

Plans Finalized For OIC

★★★★ Spokesman Tells Site Of Work

Kinston's 'Mixing' Policy

C. McLean Heard In Lenoir

KINSTON — Charles A. McLean, State NAACP field director, questioned the legality of the desegregation policy of the Kinston City Schools in a speech at the recent meeting of the Lenoir County NAACP Branch. He pointed out that the city elementary schools were not totally integrated. Such a policy now is in defiance of the 1954 Supreme Court decision and a violation of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

According to data from the HEW, the city system is on the deferred list with no acceptable plan to desegregate all the city elementary schools. The failure to comply with HEW has meant a loss of thousands of dollars, plus placing all the schools under a needless handicap.

He urged more parental involvement in decisions affecting the education of their children. During the question-and-answer period, the veteran Civil Rights fighter recounted his involvement in the many epic battles to end segregation in the State's public schools. Also, he mentioned the fact that the NAACP and the local Branch may have to sue for total desegregation of the Kinston City Schools for this is a case where fundamental civil and constitutional rights are involved.

Preceding Mr. McLean's address, Mr. Alan Rousseau, State Youth Coordinator of Greensboro, spoke to the local

More Aid Seen For Ms. Little

National Black News Service charged with killing an alleged rape-minded Eastern North Carolina jailer is the object of a national program of support organized by the Southern Poverty Law Center.

The poverty center, based in Montgomery, Ala., has begun soliciting financial help for the defense of Miss Joanne Little, charged with first degree murder in the death of 62-year-old Clarence Allgood, jailer in the Beaufort County jail.

Allgood died just before daybreak on Aug. 27 of ice pick stab wounds at the foot of a cot in the jail. He was wearing nothing below the waist but socks.

Miss Little, who had been confined in the cell while waiting appeal of her conviction for breaking and entering, disappeared, but surrendered voluntarily 8 days later.

She admitted killing Allgood, maintaining that she acted in self defense and that she escaped for fear of her life.

Julian Bond, the Georgia state representative who is president of the Southern Poverty Law Center, has called the case "one of the most shocking and outrageous examples of injustice against women on record."

He said: "The very right of a woman to defend herself against sexual attack is at stake."

Bond said the case also

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WOMAN, 18, SLAIN

★★★★ City, County Residents Warned

Note Food Stamp Changes

Teenager Is Shot In Auto

JONESVILLE SECTION (Upper Wake County) — The parents of an 18-year-old girl, shot from ambush, at a Zebulon night spot, as she sat in a car about 10:30 p.m., with her alleged new-found love, believed to be a student at Fayetteville State University, also shot, related how the failure of the Wake County's Sheriff Department militated toward the death of their daughter and the hospitalization of her companion. The father stated how he kept a Friday night vigil, due to threats from a suspect, after his daughter had been beaten and him having been shot at twice by the suspect.



MISS DARLENE JONES



REGINALD BROWN

Black History Week Observance To Show

"Everyone is someone and everyone has a history. Every year since 1926, black people have celebrated Black History Week in an attempt to spark a much needed interest in the history of black people. "As a race whose history extends more than a million

SR Council Opposed To Agriculture

ATLANTA, Ga. — George Esser, executive director of the Southern Regional Council, has announced Council opposition to new U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations which, if enacted, would raise the purchase price for food stamps from 23 to 30 percent of a family's net income. The regulations are scheduled to go into effect March 1.

YMCA's Of Nation To Africas

The National Council of YMCA's has planned a 6 country East-West African tour from July 14-Aug. 4, to effect and improve cross-cultural relationships. It has been announced by Ernest Ratford, Bloodworth Street Y executive and a member of the National

Appreciation Checks Won By 3 Local Men

Three Raleigh residents hit the Appreciation Money Feature "jackpot" last week and received checks of \$10 each from participating merchants. They are: Walter F. Taylor, formerly of 1337 Wrentham Circle, saw his name in the advertising space paid for by Johnson-Lambe Company, 322 S. Salisbury Street, where they stock all of your hunting needs. David L. Mallette, 2015 Waters Drive, was the winner

Citizens Warned Of Laws

Food stamp recipients in North Carolina and across the nation will have some marked changes in their food stamps they begin purchasing on March 1, 1975. The biggest change will be in the denominations of the food stamps. New \$1, \$5, and \$10 coupons will be in the coupon book in place of the current 50 cents, \$2 and \$5 coupons.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture states that the rising amount of monthly allotments and the corresponding increase in the volume of coupons needed to meet these allotments is the reason for changing to higher denominations. Larger coupon

LBJ, FBI Spied On Dr. King?

BY MICHEL-JEAN PETIT National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D.C. — A skittish incumbent President Lyndon B. Johnson, used wire taps and FBI surveillance to keep posted on the activities of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and other civil rights spokesmen at the 1964 Democratic National Convention held in Atlantic City, N.J.

Close tabs were also kept on conversations and meetings between black leaders and then Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, whose brother, President John F. Kennedy, had been gunned down by an assassin in Dallas in Nov. 1973.

Johnson, according to secret FBI memoirs, feared a draft movement for Kennedy might emerge from the convention delegates and thought it most likely to start among civil rights groups.

Because of the amount of illegal wiretapping going on, the conversations of senators, congressmen and apparently tens of others were recorded from bugs planted in hotel rooms, conference rooms and even in civil rights headquarters not in the convention center area.

Knowledge of the extensive nature of this activity became known to the Senate Watergate Committee, largely on the basis of interviews and memos composed by Leo T. Clark then in charge of the FBI's Atlantic City office.

Clark, a 22-year veteran of the FBI, said Johnson ordered bugs placed in the hotel suites of Dr. King and in a storefront used by the Congress On Racial Equality (CORE) and other activist groups.

The reason that this information did not come out during the Watergate hearings of 1973 was because it involved the 1964 election campaign and the legislation which set up the committee narrowed its inquiry to events surrounding the 1972 Republican and Democratic

In recent weeks, a small contingent of Wake County area residents have been working to open a new manpower center in Raleigh. The group, headed by Raleigh minister, Dr. D. A. Peaco, and funeral home director, Bruce Lightner, has held a series of meetings with political, educational and industrial leaders and county residents to assess the immediate and long range manpower needs for the area. The organization, to be located at the corner of S. East and E. Martin Streets, will begin accepting students on Feb. 17.

Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC), a nationwide and a broad program, based in Philadelphia, will be housed in the old Pierce Music Building in downtown Raleigh, according to C. Warren Massenburg, a spokesman for the organization. The 5,100 square foot building is reportedly being sold to the group for \$45,000. Classes in Raleigh will start in mid-March.

OIC, founded in 1964, has trained over a quarter of a million persons. Most of OIC's trainees are recruited from ghetto welfare rolls. In the Philadelphia area alone, OIC has placed 15,500 persons in jobs who earn over \$85 million annually.

In Raleigh, the center will offer several courses, including key punch operation, secretarial skills, carpentry and brick masonry. "A feeder program to train persons in grooming, hygiene and basic reading and writing skills will be a mandatory part of a total program," said Massenburg.

OIC founder, Dr. Leon Dr. Cary, and others see Pres. Ford

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Thirty-five top-ranking officials of the National Council of Churches visited President Gerald R. Ford in the White House last Thursday.

It was the first visit of its kind in more than a decade of strained relations between the government and the nation's major Protestant and Orthodox churches.

The invitation to meet the President came from the White House to NCC general, W. Sterling Cary, president secretary Claire Randall and the chief executive officers of the council's 31-member churches.

The large group met with the President in the Cabinet Room and raised questions on a variety of issues of concern.

President Ford told council officials that he did not want to "deal in generalities" with church representatives, but wanted to "open the door to specific problems."

He told them that he was designating Ted Marrs to act as his personal liaison with the National Council for ongoing concerns. Mr. Marrs works in the office of William Baroody, special assistant to the President.

The church leaders questioned the President most closely on the problems of farm workers, on how his policy on food stamps and their rising costs affects the poor, and on human rights in countries supported by U.S. aid.

The church leaders reported that the President was both knowledgeable and sympathetic to the farm workers, but that he discussed, in this context, his concern with the general



CHARGED IN TWO MURDERS — McDonough, Ga. — A Henry County jury, Jan. 31, sentenced Jerry Banks, center, to die in the electric chair March 28, for the alleged murders of a Jonesboro High School band director, Marvin King, 36, and an 18-year-old former band student, Melanie Ann Hartfield on Nov. 7, 1974. Banks is followed by his attorney, Hudson John Myers, as they leave the courthouse. The bodies of the two were found in a wooded area, and both had been slain execution style with a shotgun. (UPI)

Judge, Trustee Orators St. Aug.'s Announces 108th Founders' Day



JUDGE G. R. GREENE The 108th Founders' Day and homecoming activities at St. Augustine's College, have been announced with the following schedule of events: The Honorable George R. Greene, District Judge, Wake County, (See ST. AUG.'S, P. 2)

Negro B&P Women Plan Convention February 12

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Negro Business and Professional Women from all over the nation, Alaska, the Bahamas and Bermuda, will be in New York to participate in the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. Day activities on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the United Nations, N.Y.

Included on the agenda will be a ceremony, briefings, a luncheon in the Delegates' Dining Room, a tour of the U.N. complex and browsing in the gift shops.

Immediately following the luncheon, there will be two briefing sessions that will focus on "The Role of the Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Status with the United Nations" and "The Implications of the International Women's Year."

These sessions will be conducted by U.N. officials. The cultural exchange came as a result of a special invitation from the International Affairs Committee and national president, Mrs. Rosalie McGuire of Baltimore, Md.

The committee has established membership in the Non-Governmental Organization in Consultative Status with representation by a delegate and an observer.

The committee is developing a historical record co-sponsored with the Fine Arts and Cultural Committee of the significant contributions of black women, to be highlighted and publicized, as proposed by the U.S. Center for International Women's Year, 1975 and making plans to attend the conference to be held June 23-July 4 in Mexico City.

Additionally, the portfolio and a presentation ceremony will be held during the national convention in Washington, D.C. this August for inclusion in the association's archives, and to become a part of the mid-second U.N. Development Decade.

Mrs. Rosalie J. McGuire, Baltimore, is the national president. Mrs. Robin Owens, Flint, Mich., is first vice

(See B&P WOMEN, P. 2)



SITE OF RALEIGH'S OIC CENTER — Shown above is the former Pierce Music Company Building, located at the corner of S. East and E. Martin Streets, which will become the new headquarters of the Opportunities Industrialization Center in Raleigh in mid-March. Applications will be accepted from area students, beginning Monday, Feb. 17. (See story in column 5 above).

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK NATURAL HEALTH FOODS "For A Healthier And More Lovable You"



DEMONSTRATE AGAINST PRESIDENT'S APPEARANCE — Atlanta — Hosea Williams (left), holding a paper, is led by a policeman to a paddy wagon after he was arrested for criminal trespassing and disrupting a place of business Feb. 3. Williams and about 50 other demonstrators were in the lobby of the Regency Hyatt House at the time of President Ford's address to the White House Conference when the disturbance began. (UPI)