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JACKIE 'MOMS' MABLEY

'Moms' Is Given NY Last Rites

BY ALEXANDER BARNES

NEW YORK CITY

Even though Jackie (Moms) Mabley, 78, did not boast of the fact that she rose from the sidewalks of New York, very few who were of that ilk attracted more people in death than she did. When the word reached Harlem that the idol of many theatre-goers had passed in a White Plains hospital, there was much reminiscing that will continue long after the minister said "Ashes to Ashes and Dust to Dust" Tuesday afternoon.

Perhaps even though she was buried from the "House that Adam Built" Abyssinian Baptist, the crowd that mourned her passing is believed to have rivaled that of the throng which attended the funeral of Adam Clayton Powell Jr. The stream of admirers began as soon as her body was ready for viewing in a local undertaker's parlor and continued until the casket was closed for the last time.

Very few who began with her in the early 30s when she was discovered by Shep Allen and went on the stage of the Howard Theatre, 7th and Tea Streets, northwest, Washington, D.C., were in attendance. It was there, as indicated in the reopening of the famed show.

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Jim Crow Cited In NC Housing

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Department of Justice last week, filed a motion for civil contempt asking that a Wilmington, North Carolina, builder and seller of homes be required to abide by court order arising out of a housing discrimination suit or be imprisoned and fined daily until he does so.

Attorney General Edward H. Levi said the motion was filed in U.S. District Court in Wilmington against Reavis Homes, Inc. and C. L. Reavis, its president.

The motion said the Justice Department filed suit against Reavis on Oct. 15, 1973, charging that the firm would not sell homes to blacks, in violation of the Fair Housing Act of 1968.

Reavis failed to comply with reporting provisions of a consent order resolving the suit, the motion said.

Last July 3 the court entered

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Michael X Is Hanged

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'Bull City' Murder- Alleged

CHEATER KILLED

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Black N. C. Couple, Children Honored As State's

Farm Family Of The Year



STATE'S 'FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR' — Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Tann, with their children (l. to r.) Charles, Jr., Gary, Kenny, Judy and Barbara Ann relax by watching TV in their comfortable farm home near Rich Square, N.C. The Tanns were selected as North Carolina's Farmers Home Administration Farm Family of the Year for 1974, and were later selected by a distinguished panel of judges as one of the top five FmHA families in the nation.



KILLS SELF AFTER MURDERS, RAPES — Dayton, Ohio — Russell Lee Smith, 28, is shown in a 1967 file photo.

Smith killed 2 people early on May 21, wounded 8 others and raped 2 and then took his own life as police closed in. Smith has been on probation since 1973. In 1970, Smith pleaded guilty to first degree manslaughter. The cross city shooting spree started about midnight and ended at 2:22 a.m. (UPI)

Rich Square Family Honored By State

The Charles C. Tann family of Northampton County was honored last Friday as the Farmers Home Administration Farm Family of the Year at a ceremony at the Sheraton-Crabtree Motor Inn in Raleigh. Congressman L. H. Fountain, in his remarks at the luncheon, applauded the efforts of the Tann family that led to this recognition.

DC March Saturday

BY RICK HIGH

Mac Hulslander, the chairman of the Wilmington Defense Committee held a press conference on the Capitol grounds here last Thursday afternoon.

The purpose of the press conference, Hulslander said, was to acquaint the people of the May 31 march in Washington, D.C.

The march in the nation's capital, will probably draw people from all over the nation, says the local organizer of the

Nearly 400 agricultural leaders, state and local officials, and friends of the family attended James T. Johnson, state director of FmHA, presided at the program.

The Tann family is an outstanding farm family, not only in their farming operation, but also as community leaders and as a close-knit family group. The family of Charles and Dorothy Tann have worked together toward financial security and owning their own home and farm, plus assurance that each child would attend college or obtain job training. Their progress has been steady over the past 18 years.

Mr. Tann was reared on a farm in Northampton County. After serving in the armed forces, he, with his wife, returned to their native community to till the soil and rear their children.

When the Tanns contacted Farmers Home Administration for the first loan in 1954, their net worth was only \$350. Their sole possessions were a brood sow, a cow, two pigs, an outdated tractor, the bare necessities of household goods and a debt of \$1,110. Charles was eager to buy the farm he was operating. After counseling by the county supervisor of FmHA, he decided to wait until his financial condition improved before taking this step. He expressed it this way: "Learn

Accused In Poker Argument

DURHAM — Accused of cheating in a poker game, which is said to have gone on all night Saturday, at 920 Hopkins Street, Willie Hayes is alleged to have left the game and recruited four of his associates about 11:25 a.m. Sunday, and when the smoke from a shotgun blast cleared away, Ranolph Dewberry, 19, 1109 Calvert Street, was dead and Randolph Williams Helms, 22, of the Hopkins Street address, was being hauled away to the Durham County Jail, where he was charged with murder.

A report of investigating officers is said to have revealed that Hayes was caught cheating in the duration game, by Helms, known in his circle as "Peco," in an apartment where he and Willie Wooten lived. It was not disclosed what the cheating act was, whether Hayes had 4 aces up his sleeve or whether he had a "Royal Flush" that enabled him to win.

The information said to have been given by Public Safety Officer E. D. Warren was that when he arrived at the house

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Links' Proposal Approved

The Raleigh chapter of Links, Inc. recently received notification from the Historic Sites Section of the Division of Archives and History, N.C. Department of Cultural Resources, that the organization's request for the erection of historical markers for James H. Harris and James H. Young had been approved. The

Appreciation Feature Has No Winners

There were no winners in last week's CAROLINIAN Appreciation Money Feature, sponsored by this newspaper and participating businesses, listed on the back page of the front section of THE CAROLINIAN each week.

However, the names of three persons were placed in the slots of as many businesses and had there been any claimants, they would each have been

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Attorney Warns Of Dangers

In a quiet but, resounding appeal, Attorney Margaret Bush Wilson, recently elected to head the Board of Directors of the NAACP, convinced the more than 1,500 persons who attended the annual "Freedom Fund Mother's Day" program, held in Memorial Auditorium Sunday, May 24, that perhaps a more sinister image of hate was rising in America, than the one which has attended blacks and minorities since the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock.

She began by saying that America was founded by misfits, the frustrated, politically ostracized and even those who said they were not allowed to worship God according to the dictates of their own

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More Violence Seen In Boston Schools

BOSTON — Fear of continued violence in two Boston high schools, South Boston and Hyde Park, resulted in a warning by U.S. District Court Judge W. Arthur Garrity that he would close the schools.

The warning followed a U.S. Supreme Court decision to let stand a Dec. 19 decision by the First U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that upheld Garrity's finding that the Boston School Committee deliberately operated a segregated school system.

After making that finding, Garrity ordered into effect a temporary busing plan for 18,000 of the city's 87,000 students. The plan has been in effect throughout the current school year and has been the source of widespread violence.

The current situation, Garrity said, "parallels the course of events that led to the tragic episode at South Boston High last December, when there was almost a life lost in a stabbing.

The court feels that it has an obligation to head off an explosive situation in two of the schools that could cause serious injury to young people."

After the violence that marked the opening of the schools last September, there was relative calm in the ensuing months. But, two weeks ago, violence erupted again when about 500 demonstrators tried to block the entrance to South Boston High

Garrity's new integration (See IN BOSTON, P. 2)

J. Alston Athletic Director

DURHAM — Joseph L. Alston, an alumnus of North Carolina Central University who was for 5 years head basketball coach at Charlotte's Johnson C. Smith University, has been appointed athletic director at North Carolina Central.

Alston, whose appointment becomes effective July 1, will succeed Dr. James W. Young, who was his tennis coach when he played that sport at NCCU from 1954 to 1958. Alston played

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JOSEPH L. ALSTON

Deanship Is Denied To Black

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — A black woman, chosen by the University of Michigan's board of regents to be dean of its 15,500 students in literature, science and the arts, has been blocked for the post by the university's predominantly white, male faculty.

Jewel Cobb, a zoologist who has been dean of Connecticut College's 1,600 students, was technically blocked from the

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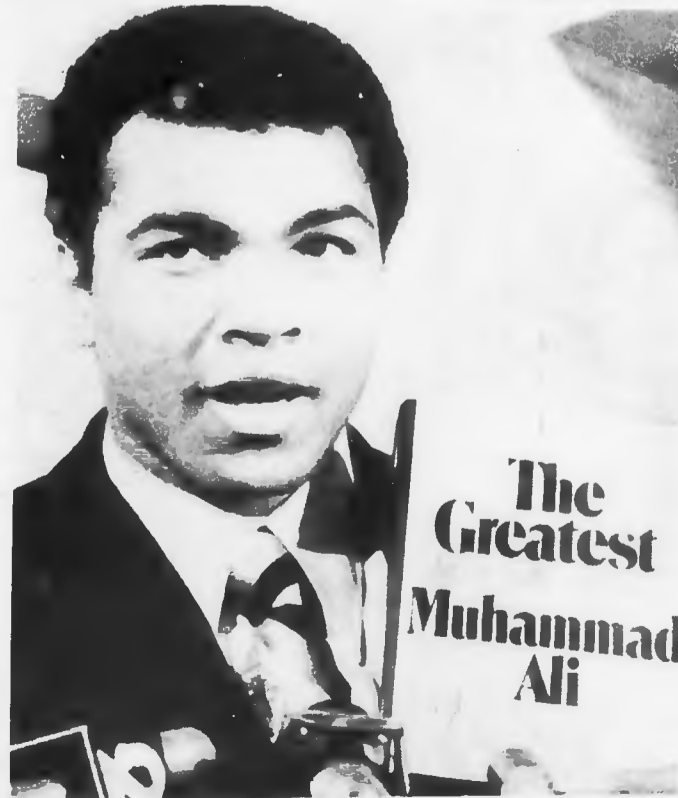
JEWEL COBB

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column or feature is prepared in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating its contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overwriting their listing on the police blotter. This we would like to do. However, it is not our position to be 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.

STABBED IN BACK

Ms. Rosa Jean Snelling told Officer J. S. Carroll at 9:50 a.m. Monday of a stabbing in the 300 block of Hill St. Alex Nicholas, 56, of 1318 Pender St., was stabbed by his alleged common-law wife during an apparent domestic disturbance, according to the police report. Nicholas suffered a stab wound in the left side of the back, piercing the kidney.

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The Greatest Muhammad Ali

CHAMPION BECOMES AUTHOR — New York — Muhammad Ali holds up his book, "The Greatest: My Own Story," during a May 26 press conference held to publicize the book. All plans to unveil his latest gimmick, "The Russian Tank," which calls for him to stand erect with his hands crossed over his face, when he defends his heavyweight title against the Joe Bugner of Britain in Kuala Lumpur, June 30. (UPI)



PROTEST COST OF ELECTRICITY — Petersburg, Va. — Led by a marcher carrying an effigy of SCC commissioner Preston Shannon, about 50 demonstrators march across the parking lot of Veeco's Petersburg office. The marchers were protesting the sky rocketing cost of electricity in Virginia. (UPI)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK THOMPSON-LYNCH COMPANY For The Finest In Electrical Appliances