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BEATING DEATH MYSTERY

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Sanford Host City As

AME Zion Sessions Open

Hundreds Expected At Confab

SANFORD — Rev. D. L. Blakey, host-pastor, 95th session of the Central N.C. Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church, announced Monday that the meet will open at Fair Promise Church, Wall Street, 11:30 a.m., November 3, when financial reports will be made.

The main thrust is on "Church Polity." Discussions on the theme will begin Monday night when the Christian Education Department will be in charge. Daily seminars will be held on the theme. The conference proper will get underway at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday when the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Rev. B. C. Young of Raleigh (See AME ZION, P. 2)

Head Of NAACP Bd. Criticizes

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Margaret Bush Wilson, chairman of the Board of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, concerned by the prospect of a projected film based on the JoAnne Little incident, last week sent the following telegram to actress Cicely Tyson who reportedly has been asked to play the leading role. A recent newspaper report advises that the 'so-called story of JoAnne Little' is to be made into a film starring Cicely Tyson. I view such a report with dismay for at least three reasons: 1 The efforts of Hollywood to capitalize on this deplorable incident are ill-advised, and such a film can only be viewed by many as a subtle vehicle to demean black women at a time when respect for us and our dignity ought to be of paramount concern. 2 Miss Tyson has displayed a remarkable and positive role model for our youths in her previous performances. (See CHITICIZES, P. 2)



BEATING VICTIM'S BODY REMOVED — The remains of Mrs. Mazie Hedgepeth Keith are removed from a bin located behind Cheap John's Clothing Outlet, last Saturday morning. The woman had been savagely beaten to death. (Staff Photo By P. R. Jervay, Jr.)

Cops Seek Leads In Slaying

Mystery brutal b 56-year area wo found Mazie Hedgepeth Keith, 108 N. Fisher Street, was found behind a small shed near the corner of E. Hargett and S. Blount Streets. She was completely naked and the body was placed in a large cylindrical trash box. Found near the scene of the discovery of the body was a piece of broken concrete block, covered with blood. It is believed to have been the murder weapon. According to Detective Captain James M. Stell, "we have (See BEATING DEATH, P. 2)

Alexander Barnes, president of the Durham branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is seeking to have a Durham District Court judge impeached because of statements allegedly made by the jurist during a brutality case trial in the "Bull City" last week. The action was officially initiated by Barnes on Monday of this week. Barnes seeks the impeachment of Judge Samuel F. Gantt. He said Sunday that the judge had been guilty of malfeasance and for judicial ethics in the way he handled the trial. Barnes contacted members of the state attorney general's office Monday in Raleigh and received a promise that the matter would be investigated. During a meeting Sunday of the NAACP in Durham, Barnes related how the judge had practically "put words into a highway patrolman's mouth." He was directed to the office of Chief Judge Walter Brock of the N.C. Court of Appeals. The charges grew out of the trial of Mrs. Eva Johnson Geer of Durham, who was being tried for speeding and resisting, both of which she denied. Barnes declared that the "judge testified for the state during the trial." Mrs. Geer, who was convicted, declared that she had not (See NC JUDGE, P. 2)

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MAY TESTIFY IN MURDER TRIAL — Tulsa, Okla. — Little Chad Chancey, who may become Oklahoma's youngest prosecution witness at the first-degree murder trial of the man accused of killing his mother and sister, corrects news accounts of his age, Oct. 28. The youngster, who apparently had a recent birthday, quickly informed reporters he was now four years old. (UPI)



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GETS HAIR REPLACEMENT — Chestnut Hill, Mass. — Guess Who? Red Sox pitching ace Luis Tiant receives finishing touches on his new hair replacement by stylist Dea Berquist (L.) at the Boston Hair Replacement Center, Oct. 27. The hair is guaranteed to stay on in spite of his classic pitching gyrations. (UPI)



BLACKS PROTEST KILLING BY WHITE POLICEMAN — Florence, S.C. — Giving the "Black Power" salute, Herman Finkler of Florence, S.C., astride his trusty horse, "Spirit," leads about 3,000 black marchers through the city streets here to protest the shooting death of a black man by a white policeman. The marchers walked about one mile to the city-county complex where black leaders spoke to the crowd. (UPI)

Lumberton In Readiness For Convention Of State

LUMBERTON — According to Rev. Dr. Joy Johnson, coordinator for the 1975 annual meeting of the N.C. State Conference of NAACP Branches, everything is in readiness for the convention, which will be held November 6-8, at the Holiday Inn, located on Interstate 95 and Highway 301.

The three-day meet will open with a luncheon featuring the ministers, sponsored by the Church Work Committee, 12:30 p.m., Nov. 6. Rev. Johnson, a member of the N.C. General Assembly and president of the N.C. Baptist State Convention, will be the speaker for the luncheon. It is the hope of President Kelly M. Alexander, Sr., Chas. A. McLean, field director, and the executive committee that the luncheon will serve to build a new interest among preachers. It is to be remembered that the church was the main bastion of the NAACP. The ministers were in the forefront of the group that organized the NAACP. The ministers are said to not

Black Catholics Ask More Participation

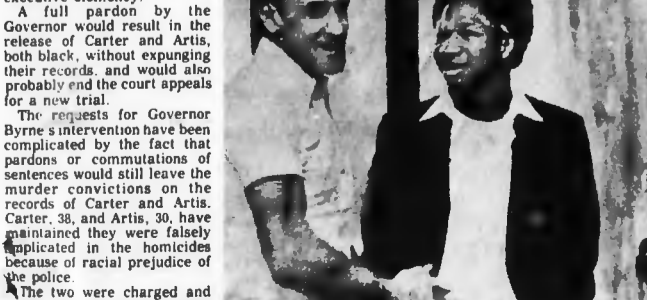
NATIONAL BLACK NEWS SERVICE WASHINGTON — Black American Catholics want active participation - not separatism - from the church, according to Marianist Brother Joseph M. Davis, executive director of the National Office of Black Catholics (NOBC). Explaining that there is a grassroots effort across the country among many of the 950,000 black Catholics "to bring about changes within the church we can comfortably live with - our identity as black people, our culture, music and style," Brother Davis said: "There is nothing contradictory about our full identity as black people and being Catholic. In fact, if we really understand our Catholic teaching, we should live and practice the faith fully." Brother Davis stressed the need for the recruitment of young blacks to enter the religious vocation. "We need black priests, sisters, brothers and deacons to enter a life of service and ministry to the church in the black community." He said that his organization - NOBC - is striving "to give black Catholics a greater role of participation in the church. We are trying to get black Catholics to understand it is up to us to assume responsibilities, development, vitality and growth in the community as members of the Catholic Church." NOBC evolved from a meeting of black priests and brothers in Detroit in April, 1968. In 1970, the NOBC opened here. It is staffed by 12 black priests, religious and lay - and its board of directors includes 24 priests, brothers. (See CATHOLICS, P. 2)

Eddie Morris Sanders Is Given Final Rites

Funeral services for Eddie Morris Sanders, who died last Tuesday, were conducted on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 12:30 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Ward, pastor, officiated and burial followed at Carolina Biblical Gardens with full Masonic rites. A native of Johnston County, Sanders was the son of the late Richard and Callie Eason Sanders. He had lived in Raleigh for more than 40 years. He attended the Short Journey Elementary School and the Johnston County Training School in Smithfield and worked for many years with the Johnston County Alumni Association. Mr. Sanders was very active in the civic, social, business and religious life of Raleigh. His affiliations other than his church, were Prince Hall Masonic Order, the Elks, YMCA and others. He joined the First Baptist Church in Smithfield as a youngster and after moving to this city, he became an active member of First Baptist, where he was a member of the W. T. Coleman Bible Class, the usher board and Group Three. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth M. Sanders; one son, Gregory, Raleigh; four step-daughters, Mrs. Helen Stephenson and Mrs. Joyce Deloatch, Bronx, N.Y., Mrs. Evelyn Reagan, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Raleigh; 8 grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Arletha S. Taylor, Washington, D.C.; two brothers, Joseph Sanders, Smithfield and David R. Sanders, Washington, D.C.; several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. (See CHITICIZES, P. 2)

Appeal Of 'Hurricane' To Governor

NATIONAL BLACK NEWS SERVICE NEWARK, N.J. — Rubin (Hurricane) Carter and John Artis, presently serving life terms for a 1967 triple murder conviction, will appeal formally to Governor Brendan Byrne for pardons or some form of executive clemency. A full pardon by the Governor would result in the release of Carter and Artis, both black, without expunging their records, and would also probably end the court appeals for a new trial. The requests for Governor Byrne's intervention have been complicated by the fact that pardons or commutations of sentences would still leave the murder convictions on the records of Carter and Artis. Carter, 38, and Artis, 30, have maintained they were falsely implicated in the homicides because of racial prejudice of the police. The two were charged and convicted of killing three whites in a Paterson tavern 9 years ago. Governor Byrne has been reported to be considering (See "HURRICANE", P. 2)



OVERCROWDING CALVES EARLY PRISON RELEASES — Atlanta — Four of 340 Georgia prison inmates who were given early releases, wait at the Atlanta Greyhound bus station, Oct. 27, for families or transportation to their homes. The 340 inmates gained their early freedom due to overcrowding in the prison system. As many as 2,000 men could be released in the next 6 months. (UPI)



APPECIATION MONEY SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK ABC MOBILE HOMES "For The Utmost In New And Used Modern Living"

Joe Louis Harris Pleads Not Guilty

Twelve Wake County residents, including only one black, are now hearing evidence in the case of 40-year-old Joe Louis Harris, who pleaded not guilty, by reason of insanity, Monday in the murders last January 9 of four black Raleigh women, including three sisters. Jury selection was completed Tuesday. Harris has been confined to Dorothea Dix Hospital for psychiatric examination since shortly after the murders. The black juror is from Apex in Western Wake County. Attorneys began presenting testimony Tuesday afternoon. A former employee of the main Post Office on New Bern St., Mr. Harris is accused in the pistol deaths of Mrs. Gertrude Clark Harmon, Mrs. Azalee Clark Jackson and Mrs. Bernice Clark Harrington, along with the murder of Mrs. Harveleigh Monte Rivera White, who was Postmaster at Method at the time of her death. She was also well-known for her work on the civic projects. Four of the jurors were excused by presiding Superior Court Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood, best known as the (See 12 JURORS, P. 2)

Authors See Terrorism Increasing

Assassination, kidnaping and other terrorist violence, for ransom or for political blackmail, have mushroomed into today's most pernicious "growth industry," say two recognized authorities on terrorism. The factors contributing to the recent global rampage are outlined in an article in the November Reader's Digest by Robert S. Strother and Eugene H. Melvin. The chief factor is new technology in both weaponry and communications, the authors stress. Tiny groups now wield unprecedented weapons of destruction, as when five (See AUTHORS, P. 2)

Appreciation Money Check Won By Mrs. D. Savage Last week's Appreciation Money check, in the amount of \$10, was claimed by Mrs. Doris W. Savage, 1833 Eastern Boulevard (Apollo Heights). Mrs. Savage saw her name in the advertisement paid for by Billy's Bargains, located at 222 E. Martin Street and special. (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

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