

Tributes To Dr. King

Thousands ★★★★★

To Attend Memorials

(Editor's Note: At least three major North Carolina cities, Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro, will hold services in memory of the 47th birthday anniversary of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., assassinated on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn. Through the efforts of Mrs. Ann Shepard Turner and a group of Raleigh ministers, it was decided that a Special Memorial Service for one of America's greatest leaders, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., would be quite befitting on his January 15 birthday.

"Too often we as citizens, allow those who bleed and died on our behalf, to slip from our memory. At this period in the history of our country this dreamer will never be forgotten. He will live in the hearts of many Americans who care about the welfare of our country and the world," stated the planners of this memorial service.

A special service is being planned on Thursday evening, Jan. 15, at 7:30 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ at the corners of South and Main Streets.

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ASKS BLACKS TO "WAGE WAR" — Chicago, Ill. Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Indiana, last week called for black leaders throughout the country to "wage war" against large companies moving from the inner city to the suburbs, singling out Sears Roebuck and Company. (UPI)

AJC Head To Continue King's Work

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MARIJUANA SEIZED BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS — Miami — A Customs officer lifts up one of the many 55-pound bags of marijuana from the hold of a 11-foot Canadian sailboat here, Jan. 11, when an estimated 5 pounds of pot was seized late Jan. 11, when a customs inspector on routine patrol, smelled the weed aboard the boat. The marijuana had an estimated street value of \$3.5 million. The man was arrested in the case. (UPI)

Black Bias Is Charged By White Teachers Group In Alabama

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The National Education Association has accused the Lowndes County board of education with violating a 1973 district court order to hire on a non-racial basis. The suit seeks to prevent discrimination against whites in this rural Alabama county and will be fought by a black man who grew up in the civil rights movement.

National Black News Service The suit was filed after nine staff vacancies in the 3,600-pupil school system were filled "without the application of non-racial objective criteria," according to the motion filed in U. S. District Court. Vacancies filled by appointment of blacks this year include the top three jobs of superintendent, assistant superintendent and federal program director.

A black was named superintendent when the white quit in mid-year after she had been selected for nine straight terms in 36 years. She said she was "completely disillusioned with the board's lack of knowledge and understanding of proper board functions."

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In McDonald's Murder Case Here

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Catholics Protest Closing Of Schools In Black Areas

Crisis In Education Is Feared

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A statement issued by the National Office for Black Catholics January 15, declared that "Catholic education in the black community is on the verge of collapse." The statement, "The Crisis of Catholic Education in the Black Community," cited the systematic closing of Catholic schools in black neighborhoods and the apparent policy of concentrating them in suburban (white) areas.



CHARGED WITH RAPE, MURDER OF FIVE — Fredericksburg, Va. — Eddie Lee Thomas, 33, of Martinsville, Va., is escorted to a waiting police car, Jan. 12, following the jury selection in his murder trial. Thomas pleaded innocent to charges that he raped Mrs. Sallie Aliff, then murdered her and her four children, Dec. 26, 1974. (UPI)

US State Dept. Joins African Church Salute

NEW YORK CITY — Armed with portfolio from the Office of African Affairs, made possible by Stan Scott, from the State Department of the United States, Bishops R. L. Speaks and W. A. Hilliard, along with a delegation of members of the AME Zion Church, were scheduled to leave Kennedy International Airport at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, for Nigeria, Ghana and Liberia, where they will continue the celebration of 100 years of missionary work, carried on by the denomination in Africa. The celebration began at the Statler-Hilton Hotel at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 8, when more than 1,000 "Friends of Africa" paid \$25 per plate for a dinner designed to focus attention on the work being done there. Carl T. Rowan, international commentator and statesman, was the speaker for the occasion. He stressed the fact that the future of Africa depended on the viability of American blacks and this could only be determined by the part blacks (See STATE DEPT., P. 2)

Ex-Panther Cleaver Is Transferred

SAN DIEGO — Police have quietly transferred former Black Panther leader Eldridge Cleaver from here to Oakland, the city he fled in 1968, before leaving on a 7-year odyssey in exile. Cleaver, once a leader of the city's militant blacks, was to be arraigned last Friday on charges stemming from a shootout between Black Panthers and Oakland police. Cleaver ended his exile in November, returning to the U.S. voluntarily, saying he had (See EX-PANTHER, P. 2)

Appreciation Money Check Won By Miss J. Ruffin

Miss Jettie Ruffin, 1900 Tee Dee Street (Southgate Homes), was the lone winner of a check for \$10 last week in The CAROLINIAN's Appreciation Money Feature, sponsored by this newspaper and participant (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK LILES SHOES "For Quality Shoes On A Moderate Budget" (See SHOT IN, P. 2)

Bargainer Admits He Told Lie

BY RICK HIGH Ms. Doris Jackson, the mother of 17-year-old Audwin Brent "B.J." Jackson, who is standing trial for the armed robbery and murder of Kirk D. Jones, the night manager of the Western Blvd. McDonald's fast-food chain, said, after the prosecution and defense finished their (See YOUTH DENIES, P. 2)



City Man Shot In Back, Face

A 33-year-old Raleigh man was apparently in the wrong place at the wrong time early last Sunday morning when he sustained two pistol wounds in his body. Carl Earl Jones, 608 E. Martin St., according to police reports, was in a house on the 700 block of Grantland Drive in Apollo Heights when he was gunned (See SHOT IN, P. 2)



TARGET OF FEMINIST MARSHALLS — Atlanta — A young man is wrestled to the ground by feminist marshalls during an ERA demonstration in front of the Georgia State Capitol, Jan. 10. The man was shouting religious warning to the demonstrators. No one was injured in the incident. (UPI)

Pros And Cons Of Cablevision

BY PAT BRYANT AND BANBOSE SHANGO

George Ragsdale, an attorney representing American Cablevision of North Carolina, requested a 25 percent increase in the monthly rates that the company charges its subscribers. The request was made to the Raleigh City Council on Tuesday, January 5, 1976, and was routinely referred to the Law and Finance Committee for a hearing. A contract was entered between the Raleigh City Council and Cablevision in 1969. Under this contract, Cablevision pays 5 percent of its gross revenue to the city each year for its franchise license. Last year, this amounted to more than \$7,000. A condition of the contract is that Cablevision will provide the service to subscribers throughout the city limits of Raleigh.

Council persons William R. Knight, Ronald Kirschbaum, and Marion Block raised questions concerning the area currently being served by Cablevision. Much of the area served is in East Raleigh, West Raleigh and North Raleigh. Many of the areas built after the building boom of 1971 in North Raleigh are excluded. Also excluded is predominantly white Caraleigh. Predominantly black Raleigh has been almost totally excluded from Cablevision, except for the Apollo Heights, Worthdale and the area north of Glascock street. These areas were predominantly white at the time Cablevision was given the franchise for the city.

Jim Kofalt, manager of Cablevision, is quick to point out that the firm is now extending new lines to serve portions of black South Raleigh. He displays a map at his office on Old Wake Forest Road which indicates that lines are being laid in Southgate, Kingwood Forest and the Biltmore Hills area. A trunk line, which will bring the cablevision lines to black South Raleigh, is in the process of being negotiated between Cablevision and Saint Augustine's college. Informed sources say that college officials have agreed to let the lines be laid through property owned by the college. This may result in a savings to the company since initial cost of laying the lines is very expensive. Kofalt indicated that much of the \$1.50 increase will be used to expand the lines. Under present plans, all areas of South Raleigh will not be served. Many of the older neighborhoods will be by-passed primarily because low and moderate income households will not be able to afford (See PROS AND CONS, P. 6)

Lester B. Granger, 79, Ex-NUL Head, Succumbs

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Lester B. Granger, 79, retired executive director of the National Urban League, died Friday morning, Jan. 9, in Alexandria, La., following a lengthy illness. Mr. Granger was the third man to serve as executive director of the league and held that position from 1941-61 when he retired and was succeeded by the late Whitney M. Young, Jr.

Says Black Colleges Are Still Needed

One of the unique features of the historically black colleges is that over the years they have developed an expertise in taking young people from a severely deprived educational experience and helped them to qualify as effective college students. These qualifications have helped them to go on to some of the best professional schools in the country. If one (See COLLEGES ARE, P. 6)

Preasley Lucas, 100, Dies Here; Funeral Set Sunday

BY STAFF WRITER

ANIAN A native of Wake County, Mr. Lucas was the son of the late Bryant and Rebecca Lucas and was born on Aug. 26, 1875 at Eagle Rock in Eastern Wake County. He was the 7th son and the 11th child in this family of farm workers.

He served for many years as janitor at the Barbee Elementary School here in Raleigh and also did some gardening in the Capitol Square. Much of the shrubbery growing there now was planted by his hands. Later Mr. Lucas made his home in New York, where he resided for over 20 years and was employed by the Alexandria Smith Hug Factory as a wool spreader until his retirement. He returned to Raleigh 16 years ago (See PREASLEY LUCAS, P. 2)

Nigerians Angered By Ford

LAGOS, Nigeria — President Ford has apparently angered the Nigerian government by "insulting" the intelligence of African nations with a letter urging them to help bring about a quick negotiated settlement of the Angolan civil war.

According to the Nigerian government, the United States claimed that the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola "should not be allowed to assume total power by force of Soviet and Cuban arms."

The Nigerians reacted angrily to Ford's letter. One headline of the mass circulation Daily Times carried the headline, "Shut-up." Another headline on the front page of the Nigerian Herald said "To Hell with America." In an editorial, the newspaper said:

"Africa must stand up squarely to the crude bullying and insulting logic of the U.S. government. President Ford's double quick march to the right (See NIGERIANS, P. 6)

Leaders See More Blacks Taking Part

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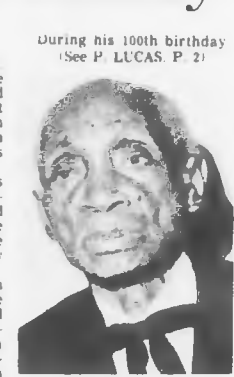
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Noting that he served with Coretta Scott King as a member of the National Committee for Full Employment, Rabbi Hertzberg said:

"The present level of unemployment in this country is intolerable. Blacks and other disadvantaged minorities know all too well that they bear the brunt of joblessness. We must compel the American people as a whole to understand that the security of the nation cannot be insured when so many go hungry."

"We therefore, believe that Martin Luther King Day can best be observed by a commitment to obtaining speedy enactment of effective federal full-employment legislation. We call upon President (See MORE BLACKS, P. 2)

During his 100th birthday (See P. LUCAS, P. 2)



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