

2 Men "Serious" After Gunplay Here



SEEK SHIFT TO BLACK RULE IN RHODESIA — Dar es Salaam, Tanzania — Seated together with U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young (L) and British Foreign Secretary David Owen (C) is Tanzanian President Nyerere (R) Aug. 30. Young and Owen flew to Tanzania to confer with Nyerere on their efforts to achieve a peaceful shift to black rule in Rhodesia. (UPI)

Kinston Will Be Host City State NAACP Sets Meet

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Violent Weekend Recorded

The conditions of two Raleigh men who were shot here over the weekend, were listed as "serious" by officials at Wake Medical Center Tuesday afternoon of this week. The victims are Cleveland Williams, 60, 2424 Evers Drive (Kingwood Forest), and William Earl Jeter, 29, 412 Bledsoe Avenue (South Park).
The first incident took place around 4:30 p.m. Saturday when Mr. Williams, who is said to be the proprietor of a grocery store, located at 318 S. Swain Street, at the corner of E. Davie and S. Swain, was shot twice in the upper chest.
Arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and inflicting serious bodily injury to Williams was his wife, Mrs. Sarah W. Williams. She was released (See TWO MEN, P. 2)

Hawaii Council In Fight For "10"

The International Federation for the Rights of Man, with national organizations in most western countries and based in Paris, has asked President Jimmy Carter to free the Rev. Ben Chavis, leader, and the other imprisoned members of the Wilmington 10, civil rights activists imprisoned in North Carolina. The demand came in a letter last Friday to the White House from Daniel Mayer, president of the prestigious Federation. An Alliance branch from the State of Hawaii has joined the pleas for

freedom also. "I think," wrote Mayer to Carter, "that, in faithfulness to your ideal of defense of human (See FOR "10", P. 11)

Jordan Talks Of Carter

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D.C. — National Urban League executive director Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., who blasted President Carter nearly out of the White House, during the league's convention here in July, said recently that there are "encouraging" signals that the administration is responding to the needs of blacks and the urban poor. Still critical of the President for failing to push for full employment, Jordan said, "There is reason for encouragement."
"As we look at the President's welfare reform pack (See JORDAN, P. 2)

'Blacks' Hirings Change

Despite an almost 300-year of lily-white government since the so-called American Revolution, black faces have begun to show up sporadically in greater numbers than ever in state government.

While North Carolina does not have as vicious a system of racial duality in employment as South Africa's system of apartheid, there certainly exists patterns in employment which in the relegation of blacks to position of inferior pay without the possibility of upward mobility.

Although the long despised practice of hiring the most qualified blacks in meager positions is subject to some changes, which for some it might still be a painfully slow process. That process began with Gov. James Hunt's appointment of Harold Webb, a black man as director of the State Personnel Commission, last January. Since that time Webb has quietly worked, often avoiding the press, to get established rules adopted through which each state department would be required to recruit, interview, select, hire, promote and train minorities.

When Webb was appointed, black employment in state government was shamefully low. As of Jan. 1, 1977, 85 percent of blacks employed in (See HIRING, P. 2)

Black NC Museum

PITTSBORO — A black history museum, the first of its type in the nation, will be dedicated in Pittsboro during the 28th season of the Chatham County Fair. The museum is different from others around the country in that slave and colonial artifacts and memorabilia will be housed in an authentic slave cabin moved onto the fairgrounds from its original site.
Exhibits will trace, pictorially, the progress of black people from their beginning in America to the present. Special

Minister Battling 'Deprogram'

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D.C. — Rev. John Lewis Price, the black pastor of the Faith Fellowship Baptist Church of Philadelphia, has zoomed into prominence as a leader in the fight against the controversial "deprogramming" issue. "Deprogramming" is a method of coercing religious sect members into renouncing their religion.
Rev. Price, who also is vice (See 'DEPROGRAM', P. 11)

Southgate Meeting Attracts 4

A committee of the Raleigh City Council is waiting for more community meetings and input from citizens before it makes any recommendations about current problems in the Southgate community. But a meeting Tuesday night produced little, if any, such input.
As a result of earlier meetings, a community organizational meeting was scheduled for Tuesday at the Southgate Community Center. The meeting attracted about 12 persons from outside the community, mostly politicians or agency employees concerned about Southgate's problems.
But only four Southgate residents attended.
Though the meeting was set for 7:30 p.m., it was about 8:15 before the first community residents arrived. After a (See SOUTHGATE, P. 2)

Has Chance In Killing

FAYETTEVILLE — An uneasy silence prevails over this military town as the trial of Terry Wayne McDougal continues with district Atty. Edward Brannis slowly piecing together the events of January 6, 1977 at the Terry Sanford High School in Fayetteville that preceded 17-year-old Ricky Miller's death.
Terry McDougal, 16 years old, is black and lives in the Cape Fear Public Housing project with his mother and sister. Released by the Cumberland County Grand Jury on Jan. 19 for first degree murder, Terry was reindicted by the Grand Jury on Feb. 1, 1977 for second degree murder after D. A. Ed Grannis campaigned in (See IN KILLING, P. 2)



SAYS COST OF HOMES A "NATIONAL CRISIS" — Washington — HUD Secretary Mrs. Patricia Roberts Harris, at a news conference Aug. 26, calls the cost of homes a "national crisis" and said she will expand HUD's study of price increases and seek a possible solution. She said she has asked the Council on Wage and Price Stability to investigate "an inexplicable but dramatic" rise in lumber prices. (UPI)



BISHOP H. B. SHAW

Bishop, Koontz To Speak

BY CHARLES G. IRVING, SR.
The North Carolina Grand Chapter. Order of the Eastern Star, will feature three nationally-recognized leaders at its Educational Banquet on Tuesday, Sept. 6 in Raleigh's Royal Villa, at 8 p.m., when the annual Bride's Contest and the Student Loan Fund Rally are held. Twenty-eight Eastern Star Districts will report, representing 14,000 Eastern Stars in North Carolina. Last year, \$28,000 was reported. Mrs. Maggie L. Strong is grand worthy matron, Mrs. Lillian E. Donnell, grand secretary; and Mrs. A. P. Collins, grand treasurer. Sen. Fred D. Alexander of Charlotte is secretary of the Benevolent Department. Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, (See BISHOP AND, P. 2)

Local Woman Faces Murder Rap After Knife Victim Dies

Victim Buried In City

Miss Vera Jean McCoy, 34, 617 E. Cabarrus Street, was released from Wake County District Court Monday afternoon by Judge George R. Greene, to await a Superior Court trial for murder sometime this month. The woman was released on her own recognizance in the stabbing death of Colin Clark, 40, 628 Coleman Street, who was knifed on Tuesday, Aug. 2, but died Thursday, Aug. 25, at Wake Medical Center. The stabbing is said to have followed an argument between the two.
Following the initial incident which reported took place at 416 Alston St., Miss McCoy was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to kill and inflicting serious injury, and released on bond. However, she was re-arrested Friday after Clark died of his wounds Thursday night.
The preliminary hearing at which Miss McCoy was set free, temporarily, was held at 2 p.m. Monday.
Funeral services for Clark were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Haywood Funeral Home. Burial followed in Mount Hope Cemetery.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Geraldine Clark; a daughter, Ms. Gail Clark of Middlesex; a son, Ricky Clark of Middlesex; a stepson, Hubert L. Clark of Raleigh; his mother, Mrs. Maggie Clark of Raleigh; four sisters, Mrs. Christine Hill and Mrs. Dorothy Durham of Raleigh, Mrs. Mary Gunter of Apex and Mrs. Ethel Hyman of Norfolk, Va.; five brothers, Ernest, Rubin, Curtis and Robert of Raleigh and Alphonso Clark of Garner.
A check with the clerk of Wake District Court on Wednesday of this week did not reveal the date of Miss McCoy's upcoming trial in Wake Superior Court. It could



MISS VERA JEAN MCCOY...faces murder charge



LEROY GORDON...faces shooting rap

Boy, 16, Is Shot

Leroy Gordon, 45, 624 Peyton Street, was arrested last Friday night and charged with assault with a deadly weapon after 16-year-old Nathaniel Edmondson, 2414 Ellerbe Lane, was shot in the right cheek at about 10 p.m. Friday in the 1800 block of Louise Street as he reportedly walked

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James Marvin Burt, 49, of 404 Lansing, was found dead Tuesday afternoon at his residence in what police believe was a suicide.
Sgt. B. D. Williams said, "The investigation is continuing at this time, but it appears have been a suicide."
Burt was found by Ms. Viola Taylor Hinton, of the same address. She was alleged to have been in another room at the time of the incident. Burt was shot in the chest, apparently with a .22 calibre rifle.
He was a native of Raleigh and had been suffering from an extended illness.
Funeral arrangements are pending at Haywood Funeral Home. (See LOCAL RAPE, P. 2)

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Unions Rap Carter

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, consisting of 47 national and international unions with 26 chapters across the country, recently lashed out at President Carter for not taking "positive action" to deal with the nation's high rate of unemployment.
"We are tired of rhetoric," declared William Lucy, president of the Coalition. "We need concrete action from the President to alleviate unemployment. Black and poor people are feeling the burden. The country must begin to mobilize Washington to a full-employment concept."
According to Lucy, the issue of full employment has been put on the back-burner although the President used full-employment as his major campaign issue.
In advocating a mass move-

ment to focus on the nation's 6.9 percent unemployment, Lucy emphasized, "We have to create a mass movement (See UNIONS RAP, P. 11)

Appreciation Checks Claimed By Two Here

Two readers of The CAROLINIAN won \$10 checks after they reported to The CAROLINIAN that they had found their names in advertisements on the Appreciation Money Page.
Mrs. Maggie Harman, of 601 Bragg St., was listed in the Natural Health Foods advertisement, and Len A. Scott, of 1512 Carnegie Dr., was listed in (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK HARLEY DAVIDSON OF RALEIGH "FOR THE BEST RIDING ON TWO WHEELS"

Hopefuls Express Opinions

BY WILLIE WHITE, Staff Writer
Most of the District C candidates for the Raleigh City Council believe unemployment is a problem in the city's black community and also believe that they can help effect significant changes if they win the District C election.
But an outstanding exception to this position is candidate Lawrence Dickens, who said, "I think there is very little that a councilman can do by definition. It is really a policy-making job. I don't want to mislead anybody into thinking that the job of a councilman is that of creating jobs."
Dickens said the council and its members could be able to induce the private sector to create more jobs. But he said most of this inducement would come from "somewhere other than the local level" because, "On the local level, I think the impact would be minimal."
Dickens said he would estimate that the unemployment in District C is about 12 percent among adults, and 30 percent among youths, while the overall unemployment for Raleigh is about 3.6 percent."
(See FIVE TALK, P. 2)



CLEVELAND WILLIAMS...wife charged in shooting

CRJ Asks Hunt To Probe AG

In a letter to Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., this week the United Church of Christ Commission for Racial Justice has called for the appointment of a special prosecutor to investigate allegations of impropriety within the Office of the Attorney General. The letter, prepared by Irving Joyner, follows:
"Recent news accounts in two Raleigh daily newspapers reported that Deputy Attorney General Andrew Vanore was a participant in a poker game in October, 1975. The news accounts suggest that this poker game was possibly one of a series being conducted by a gambling syndicate. The news accounts further suggest that this particular incident was covered-up by Atty. Gen. Rufus Edmisten and that a moratorium of sort was declared as a result of it.
"Gambling is a crime in North Carolina. If Mr. Vanore was a participant in a gambling venture, then he is guilty of a crime and should not continue in his position as Deputy Attorney General. If he was not a participant in a gambling venture, then the "cloud of guilt" that presently hangs over his head should be (See CRJ ASKS, P. 2)

Three-Day Convention Is Planned

CHARLOTTE — Kelly M. Alexander, Sr., president of the N. C. Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), announced here recently that the Lenoir County Branch of the organization will host the 1977 annual convention Oct. 13-15 in Kinston.
Since this will be the first state meeting since Benjamin L. Hooks took office as (See STATE NAACP, P. 2)



JAILED IN "REST HOME" IMPRISONMENTS — Los Angeles — Ms. Lillian Gobert, wanted in Texas on charges of imprisoning mentally deficient and disabled persons in a "Rest Home" and cashing their pension checks, was arrested by sheriff's deputies in Los Angeles Aug. 26. Ms. Gobert is shown in photo released Aug. 26 by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. (UPI)