

# KERR PICNICKERS SURPRISED

## TAYLOR UNRUFFLED BY GOVERNOR



FIRST PLACE WINNER IN THE CAROLINA TIMES MINISTERS POPULARITY CONTEST, Bishop S. M. Ceasar and his wife, are shown (center foreground) with members of the Bishop's church as the couple prepared to emplane from Winston-Salem for a ten day vacation in Bermuda, first prize in the TIMES contest.

### Gives Rebuttal To Gov. Hodges' Press Remarks

North Carolina College's James T. Taylor appeared unperturbed this week following criticism from Gov. Hodges over the fact that he made public a request that the Governor recommend a change in the disbursement of the state's escheat money.

Hodges had rebuked Taylor in his press conference last Thursday for releasing to the press a letter he had sent the Governor asking that the present policy of allotting all escheat money to the University of North Carolina be changed to permit all of the state supported institutions of higher learning to share the fund.

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J. T. TAYLOR

### Durham Group At Kerr Lake Hadn't Expected To Cause Stir

Members of a picnic party from a department of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company expressed surprise this week at the stir which their trip to the government-owned Kerr Lake recreation preserve aroused.

Some 110 persons from Durham and Raleigh journeyed to Satterwhite Point, one of the recreation areas in the huge 7,800 square miles John H. Kerr Dam site in the Roanoke basin Saturday afternoon for a picnic given by the Mutual's Ordinary department.

During the course of the afternoon, some white visitors to the area complained of the presence of a large group of Negroes at the park and requested Vance County Sheriff E. A. Cottrell to take action.

According to press reports Sheriff Cottrell replied to the complaints that he had no power to act. He told complaining whites that the Kerr Lake Dam and adjoining recreation areas are located on government property.

Many of Monday's daily newspapers reported the fact of the visit by "a large group of Negroes" to the recreation site. The syndicated story also reported the comments of Sheriff Cottrell.

R. Kelly Bryant, Jr., head of the Mutual's Ordinary department, told the TIMES this week that in addition to his group, there were other groups of Negroes from Burlington, Henderson, and Oxford, making use of picnic shelter, No. 1, and the swimming pool.

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## NAACP Secretary Denies 'OK' Of 7 Year Delay Edict



ROY WILKINS

### Capital Set To Receive Elks Confab

WASHINGTON, D. C. — "All things are ready. Come" is the word from Herbert E. Jones, general chairman, and his several committees who are arranging the entertainment for the thousands of visiting Bills and Daughters of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW) expected here August 23-30 for the 60th annual convention of the Order made famous by the late J. Finley Wilson.

Morning Star Lodge No. 40 and Columbia Lodge No. 85, with their respective Temples, are joint hosts to the international fraternal group which boasts a membership of near 700,000.

The convention opens with a pilgrimage Saturday, August 23, to the famed John Brown Farm located 60 miles west in the West Virginia - Maryland mountains for a dedicatory service. This is in recognition of the great abolitionist who captured the federal arsenal at Harpers Ferry, Va., (now West Virginia) in an abortive attempt to free the slaves in 1859 for which he (John Brown) was later hanged along with 21 others. The IBPOEW owns the 255-acre farm which has since become a bone-of-contention among certain disgruntled factions of the Order.

The week-long program will have headquarters at Metropolitan Baptist Church, 225 P St., N.W., Shiloh Baptist Church, 9th and P Sts. N.W., and 10th Street Baptist Church, 10th and R Sts. N.W.

### DRAWS FIRE FROM JACKIE

In a mimeographed copy of a letter to the New York Times circulated to the press this week, Roy Wilkins, secretary of the NAACP, denied a New York Times story quoting him as approving Judge Hutcheson's order to delay the start of integration in Prince Edward County, Virginia schools for seven years.

The Times story brought sharp criticism of the NAACP secretary from NAACP board members Jackie Robinson and Judge Hubert Delaney this week.

Wilkins' letter, addressed to the TIMES city editor, explained how his comments on the decision resulted from a misunderstanding and asked the TIMES to correct the error.

According to Wilkins letter, the TIMES asked him for a comment on the decision, informing him that the Judge's order read that integration be completed by 1965.

With that understanding, Wilkins said he told the TIMES "we might give a statement of re-

gretful acquiescence rather than one of condemnation."

On the same afternoon, Wilkins went on to say, he saw a story in another newspaper which said the Judge ordered the start of integration delayed until 1965. He said he immediately called the TIMES and told them that if integration were to begin rather than be completed by 1965, his statement of approval would be "foolish and should not be carried."

He said he was assured by the TIMES that the language of their dispatch was that the Judge's order read that integration of the Virginia county schools would be completed by 1965.

However, Wilkins' letter continued, on the following morning, the TIMES story carrying his approval of the decision related that the conditions of Judge Hutcheson's order was that integration be started in

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### EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

#### WHAT PRICE MARTYRDOM?

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following excerpt is taken from an editorial in the CLEVELAND CALL AND POST for June 21. THE CALL AND POST editorial expresses very effectively some sentiments we have long held.

In the light of the reports coming out of Little Rock, Arkansas, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People may be wise if it gives Mrs. Daisy Bates a basket of groceries instead of the Spingarn Medal she is to receive along with the nine Little Rock Central High School students.

Mrs. Bates won't be able to eat the medal.

The white people of Little Rock, egged on by segregationists, are squeezing the Bates out of business, and Negroes in Little Rock seem strikingly unconcerned.

If Little Rock Negroes lose their press, they will indeed have lost the battle for educational opportunity. We would call the situation shocking were it not for the fact that we know too well the misery price most Negroes are willing to pay for freedom.

Every Negro publisher worth his salt is aware of this peril in the course of militant journalism. The amazing phenomena is that the vast majority of the Negro press remains militant at all.

In fact, it grows increasingly hard today to find any Negro newspaper waxing successful which does not put the interests of its readers above and beyond the profit motive.

We know exactly what the Bates mean by the apathy among their readers. Most Negroes think that the price of the newspaper entitles them to civil rights insurance. They seldom communicate with Negro editors or publishers unless their personal oxes are being gored. A bare minimum of Negro businessmen support them with any consistent advertising, and a considerable segment of the so-called Negro intelligentsia wouldn't be caught dead with a copy of a Negro newspaper on its reading table.

Negro publishers sometimes get acquainted with them when some dirty bigot tosses a bomb through the window of their swank new home in a restricted neighborhood.

Then, as the Negroes of Little Rock will learn when they lose their newspaper voice, they discover that freedom is not free.

And that oftentimes the only dam between themselves and the flood waters of second class citizenship is the badly-printed little colored weekly that keeps on fighting—even when it doesn't pay off in profits.



The appointment of Attorney M. E. Johnson to the Law School faculty of North Carolina College was made public this week. Johnson, who has practiced in Durham for the past several years, is a graduate of the NCC Law School.

### Anniversary Of Durham Church Pastor Slated

Services noting the fourth anniversary of the pastorate at First Calvary Baptist Church of the Rev. A. L. Thompson have been scheduled for the church.

The services will be held Sunday afternoon, Aug. 17, and on the following Sunday afternoon, Aug. 24. Both services will start at three o'clock.

Dr. C. E. McLester, pastor of neighboring Morehead Avenue Baptist Church, will be the featured speaker for the first service, Sunday afternoon. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Morehead Avenue

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Early returns from New York's Congressional race between Adam Powell and City Councilman Earl Brown indicated that Powell was well on his way to a one sided victory over his opponent. Oldest Negro Congressman, Powell was thought to have faced a crucial test in the election since Tammany Hall and the regular Democratic organization refused support for Powell and backed Brown instead. His decisive victory over Brown may be the beginning of the relaxation of Tammany control in downtown New York, many observers believe.

### POISON SUSPECTED IN DEATH

LENOIR

The possibility that poisoning was the cause of death of a 30 year old nurse who died suddenly at her home Sunday morning was raised this week.

An autopsy was ordered performed on the body of Mrs. Billie Bernette Forney and the contents of her stomach sent to the State Bureau of Investigation

in Raleigh.

The nurse died after leaving the Caldwell Memorial hospital Sunday morning. She had been employed at the hospital for five years. She was a graduate of Kate Bittings in Winston-Salem. A doctor who performed the autopsy indicated that results showed the possibility of poisoning.

## Greensboro Admits Two More Pupils

The Greensboro board of education voted to admit two more Negro pupils to all white schools at the beginning of the new term in September.

At the same time, the board turned down applications from 11 other Negro students seeking to transfer from all Negro to white schools, and permitted two white students to transfer from a school to be attended by Negro students.

The board voted to allow Reginald and Regina McCoy to transfer from the all Negro Bluford elementary school to Gillespie Park, Reginald will enter the third grade, and Regina is a second grade pupil.

The acceptance of these two students brings the total of Negro students attending

white schools in Greensboro to seven.

The Education Board last year admitted six Negro students to previously all white schools. Five, who attended Gillespie Park, will return, and a sixth, Josephine Ophelia Boyd, was admitted to Senior high. She was the first Negro to graduate from a Greensboro white high school.

Greensboro last year led the way in the state's program of "token integration." Charlotte and Winston-Salem were the only other cities which permitted Negro pupils to attend white schools. Charlotte white schools accepted four Negro pupils and Winston-Salem, one.

The Charlotte and Winston-

Salem school boards had not acted on transfer applications early this week, but it is expected that the four Negroes will be reassigned to white Salem's school board is scheduled to act Friday, Aug. 18.

The scene at the Greensboro school board meeting at which the vote to admit Negro pupils to white schools was made this year compared to last year's session.

Four Negroes and four members of the Ku Klux Klan attended the school board session Monday night. None of them spoke. Last year, a large gathering of whites harassed the school board during its deliberations on accepting the Negro pupils.



EIGHT WIN FREE TRIP TO NIA — Because of their ability to sell insurance during a ten week North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance statewide contest, eight of these nattily-attired men won a free trip to the National Insurance Association which met in Columbus, O. Aug. 5-8. Among the Greensboro district salesmen, three debit managers won all of the three statewide awards given to that group. Another winner, not shown, Staff Manager F. A. Farnsworth, had left earlier. Before boarding a Columbus-bound plane at the Greensboro - High Point airport, the men were wished a bon voyage by Abner Lee, Assistant to Agent's Director. Shown from left to right are Agent C. T. Snipes, Greensboro District Manager N. L. Gregg, Agent J. C. Stricklin, Abner Lee, Agent J. W. Martin, Staff Manager H. H. Crawford, Piedmont Airlines Captain Gailther, Agent R. Reid, Raleigh District Manager C. C. Smith and Staff Manager D. S. Coley.

## House Probers Declared Aid To Segregationists

NEW ORLEANS, La.

A leading integrationist of the South has accused the House Committee on Un-American Activities of "joining hands with Messrs. Griffin, Cook and Harris of Georgia to destroy and drive from the South any person or organization working for full citizenship for Negroes."

In a telegram to Congressman Francis Walter, chairman of the full committee, Aubrey Williams of Montgomery, Alabama, president of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., said, "The statement by the House Un-American Activities Committee, of which you are chairman, that it did not come to Atlanta last week to harass white Southerners who dare to stand

up for the rights of Negroes, is not supported by what the committee did in Atlanta.

"When you come into any one of these deep South states and consort with men like Attorney General Eugene Cook, Gov. Marvin Griffin, men who have by word and deed, day in and day out, defied the Government of the United States and are employing every power of the office they hold to harass and if possible destroy and drive from the South any person or organization which stands up for the right of all citizens regardless of color or nationality, as guaranteed by the Constitution, which you as members of Congress have a peculiar responsibility to uphold; when you are

met and welcomed, and entertained by these officials and you accept their welcome and hospitality you become perhaps criminals in what they are doing. Your committee did just that.

"If the truth were known," Williams continued, "I dare say the staff of your committee headed by Richard Arens was in constant touch with men like Eugene Cook, Marvin Griffin, Ray Harris, all of whom boast of having gone to Little Rock and put the idea in Faubus' head of opposing integration in the Little Rock schools.

"Furthermore," stated Williams, "you subpoenaed Carl Braden, a man against whom the charge of communism was

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