

MISS. FORCING SHOWDOWN WITH FEDERAL GOV'T

Miss Hattie White Takes Lead In Times Contest

Mrs. Dickerson Takes Second Position In Race

Miss Hattie White of Durham took the lead by a narrow margin in the first week of the Carolina Times Subscription Contest which opened officially Monday, September 24.

Although at press time reports from many contestants out of the city had not been received in time to be tabulated, Miss White appeared to be holding to her lead up until Wednesday noon.

Close behind was Mrs. Maudie Dickerson of Margarettsville who appears ready to run Miss White a hot race.

In third place for this week is Miss Ruby Devine, another enthusiastic contestant. It is believed that Miss Devine is using strategy and the big question is "what is she up to?"

The contest is expected to gain momentum this week as the active participants jird for an all out effort to win one of the three top prizes which include a brand new 1963 Ford Falcon as the first prize, a brand new color television as the second prize and \$300 in cash as the third prize. All non-prize winners will receive a commission of 20 per cent.

The standing of contestants as appears in the Carolina Times of this week is no indication of what it will be at the close of tabulation for the first period Saturday at 8:00 p. m. There are several local contestants who are known to be working hard as well as several out of the city. Rumors have it that they intend to spring a surprise by the final week closing time Saturday.

The relative standing of contestants this week is as follows:

Miss Hattie White	140,000
Durham	
Mrs. Maudie V. Dickerson	125,000
Margarettsville	
Miss Ruby Devine	80,000
Durham	
Mrs. Mary J. Stricklin	15,000
Kinston	
Mrs. Marian Crutchfield	15,000
Durham	
Mr. Marvin German	15,000
Greenville	
Mrs. Callie Daye	15,000
Durham	
Mr. Clifton Stone	15,000
Chapel Hill	
Mrs. Mary Lee	15,000
Burlington	
Miss Yvonne Ellis	15,000
Greensboro	
Mrs. Roxie Small	15,000
Pittsboro	
T. R. Duncan	15,000
Durham	
Mrs. Viola Brodie	15,000
Durham	

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Liston Wins Crown

Return Bout is Seen for Miami in February

CHICAGO — Charles (Sonny) Liston, boxing's bad boy, became boxing's heavyweight champion of the world here Tuesday night in the third fastest dethroning in the history of the division.

Liston knocked out former champion Floyd Patterson in two minutes and six seconds of the first round, stunning capacity crowd at Comiskey Park which saw the battle.

Patterson went down from a series of hard lefts, the final one landing flush against the side of his jaw.

He struggled to get to his feet almost made it at the count of nine, then stumbled again to the canvas and was counted out by referee Frank Silkora.

It was the third shortest title fight in history and quickest

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Student Pickets Greet Gov. Sanford In Statesville, N. C.



NCC MAJORETTES — North Carolina College's high-stepping majorettes make a pretty picture for the photographer as they smile about some of the shows they will participate in during the 1962-63 school year. All North Carolinians, they are Veronica Barnes, Fayetteville; Clara Richardson, Winston-Salem; JoAnn Dark, Winston-Salem; Regina Budd, Goldsboro; Linda Selton, and Frances McFarley, Wilmington.

TOM WILSON

Pro Star Returns Home

Bond Issue, With Urban Renewal Proposal, Faces Vote Test Oct. 5

The City Council of Durham has called a public referendum for October 6 to determine whether or not the City shall issue bonds to finance major capital needs now facing the City government.

The following eight proposals will be voted on:

- \$2,750,000 — to construct a \$2" water supply line between Lake Michie and the filter plant, and to add necessary pumps.
- \$1,000,000 — to enlarge and replace sewer outfalls serving the Third Fork and Northside Treatment Plants.
- \$2,750,000 — to acquire the right of way for the construction of the East West Expressway between Alston Ave. and Chapel Hill Streets.

JFK APPOINTS NEGRO TO TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Kennedy this week named A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr. of Philadelphia as a member of the Federal Trade Commission. He is the first Negro appointed to a regulatory commission of the federal government.

The Commissioner's salary is \$20,000 annually. Born in Trenton, New Jersey in 1928, Higginbotham is a graduate of Antioch College and the Yale Law School. He is a former assistant district attorney of Philadelphia and is a partner in the law firm of Norris, Green, Harris and Higginbotham. He is married and the father of two children.

Ghanaian Bank Official Slates Visit to Durham

Amoako-Atta, Deputy Governor of Bank of Ghana, was scheduled to pay a two-day visit to Durham this week-end.

The African official was to be guest of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company, where he was to study insurance operations.

Amoako-Atta spent six months in this country during 1959 and 1960, during which he made intensive studies of banking. In Durham this week-end, he was to have been the personal guest of North Carolina Mutual President A. T. Spaulding.

The African finance expert is in this country as a participant in the foreign leader exchange program of the U. S. State Department. His trip this week-end was arranged by Robert L. Kirkpatrick, program officer of the Governmental Affairs Institute. He is being accompanied on the trip by Klaus Wust, of the State Department's Cultural Exchange office.

Amoako-Atta will also visit New York, Harrisburg, Pa. Knox

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By Lindsay A. Merritt

Tommy Lee Wilson, flashy halfback with the Cleveland Browns, professional football club and potent threat for the National Football League championship, returned to Durham Sunday night to visit his mother and family, at E-1 Atlantic Street.

The Durham lad, former back field star with the Hillside High School Hornet gridgers, had played Sunday evening in the Cleveland Browns vs. Washington Redskins game, which was televised nationally, prior to boarding a plane for home.

Wilson played with the Hornets, then coached by Nelson B. Higgins and assisted by Carl L. Easterling, from 1949 to 1951. The speedy back also starred with the baseball team.

In 1952, Tom entered the Air Force and joined special services at Ft. Bragg where he played with the Pope Air Force Base squad. During this time, he was honored with All-Post honors.

Wilson transferred to Shaw Air Force Base in Sumter, S. C. in 1953 and won All-Service honors there for two straight years, 1954-1955.

Upon his release from the service in 1956, the Durham lad was drafted by the Los Angeles Rams, and reported to a professional football camp for the first time under the coaching duties of Sid Gilmer.

Wilson's determination landed him a berth the first season and in six years with the Rams compiled the following impressive record: Twenty-six touchdowns, led league with longest kick-off return of 103 yards in 1956; again in 1957 with a 80 yard kickoff return; scored twelve TD's on ground in 1958; and broke the Rams record for rushing yardage in one game by racking up 223 yards.

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Tarheel Chief Handles Race Issue Adroitly

STATESVILLE — Governor Terry Sanford handled in adroit fashion here Tuesday a challenge on the issue of segregation presented him by students during one stop of his current statewide public school tour.

When the Governor arrived at Unity high for a brief address here Tuesday morning, he was met by a group of Negro student pickets from Morning-side carrying signs reading "We Want Freedom."

The picketing group consisted of nearly 20 students. The Governor shook hands with the demonstrators, then he asked them inside to hear his speech.

The demonstrators filed in and stood along the wall in the auditorium.

During his speech, the Governor said, "I've told these students over there to come in too."

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Gov. Sanford to Visit Schools in Durham Friday

RALEIGH — Governor Sanford will spend four days this week visiting public schools in his continuing series of educational rallies.

On Friday morning, September 28, at 8:30 a. m., the governor will speak at Merrick-Moore High School. E. C. Brooks, III, will introduce Governor Sanford.

Senator Claude Currie will present the governor at Hillside High School. His visit there is scheduled for Friday morning, September 28, at 9:30 a. m. At 10:00 a. m. Mayor E. J. Evans will introduce the governor at Durham High School.



REUNION — Tom Wilson, (center) halfback for the Cleveland Browns, precipitated an impromptu reunion among members of his class at

MOREHOUSE GRAD "PASSED" FOR WHITE

"Ole Miss" Integrated

NEW YORK — Mississippi Governor Ross Barnett's die-hard determination to keep the University of Mississippi pure white may be all for nothing, according to a story disclosed here this week.

Harry S. Murphy, Jr., 35 a light-skinned Negro, said this week that the school was integrated as early as 1945.

Murphy revealed that he was unwillingly admitted as a Navy V-12 student and attended the University of Mississippi during the school term of 1945-46.

"Right now, they are fighting a battle they don't know they lost years ago," he said this week.

Murphy said his race was never questioned when he entered the University and lived on the Oxford campus. Navy records listed him as Caucasian, he said, and these were presented to Ole Miss officials when he registered with the V-12 unit.

Murphy said he lived on the campus in Navy dormitories and ate occasionally in the local restaurants.

He explained that he kept quiet about his true racial identity because he wanted to complete the Navy V-12 program.

After the war, he returned to Atlanta and graduated from Morehouse College in 1951.

The New York Times checked Murphy's story with University of Mississippi officials and disclosed that the school's records showed that Murphy had been a student there in 1945-46. Murphy said that he had worked for the last three years where he is working in the printing business.

Gov. Barnett Throws Personal Weight Behind Defiance of U. S.

OXFORD, Miss. — Mississippi Lt. Governor and a cordon of state policemen prevented James Meredith from entering the University of Mississippi campus Wednesday morning and brought a little nearer to a showdown the gravest constitutional crisis since the Civil War.

For the third time in less than a week Mississippi, under the personal leadership of Governor Ross Barnett, defied federal court orders calling for Meredith's admission to the state University here.

Gov. Barnett had personally turned Meredith down twice before this week, once at the registrar's office at the University and a second time on Tuesday at the State Education office in Jackson.

On his third try here Wednesday at the Ole Miss campus, Meredith, heavily escorted by federal marshalls and attorneys from the Justice Department, was turned away by Lt. Governor Paul Johnson and the Miss. highway patrol.

The rebuffs set the stage for a head-on clash between the federal government and the state of Mississippi.

Reports on the possible use of federal troops to enforce the federal court orders were widely circulated here following Meredith's rebuff Wednesday.

In the meantime, Gov. Barnett appeared to be gaining support in Jackson and here in Oxford for his stand. He was cheered both in Jackson and in Oxford when he made brief appearances. On Tuesday in Jackson after he had denied Meredith's admission, he was cheered by a crowd of more than 2,000 people.

A crowd of more than 2,000 people gathered in the Ole Miss campus when he arrived here Wednesday and cheered and cursed and kicked at the automobiles used by the federal marshalls.

In the meantime strong talk of bloodshed was heard in the state capitol Tuesday night in a special night session called by Barnett.

State Senator H. K. Collins drew loud applause when, speaking in the State Senate, he declared that Meredith would not see MISSISSIPPI, 6-A

Convention of N. C. Restaurant Owners Asked to Desegregate

Tar Heel restaurateurs were challenged this week to open their facilities on an unsegregated basis to Negroes.

The challenge came in the form of a wire from the Durham chapter of the NAACP and the Congress of Racial Equality.

It was addressed to the annual state-wide convention of the North Carolina Association of Quality Restaurants, now in session at the Jack Tar hotel in Durham.

There was no response late Wednesday at press time.

The short, two paragraph message called attention to the convention theme, "Keep Pace with Progress," and questioned the practice of segregation as congruent with such a policy.

"We have read that your association is attempting to 'Keep Pace with Progress.' A discriminatory policy of denying Negroes the right to be served

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Another Rally Planned for City By CORE, NAACP

Another in a series of rallies has been scheduled by the Durham NAACP and CORE Sunday afternoon four o'clock at White Rock Baptist Church.

Information from the two organizations this week revealed that John A. Morsell, assistant to NAACP Secretary Roy Wilkins will deliver the principal speech at the meeting will also hear progress reports on a current drive in Durham to further break down racial discrimination in employment and reports

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Mississippi To Intensify School Desegregation

JACKSON, Miss. — The more frantic Mississippi officials have in their efforts to keep a Negro out of the state university, the more determined colored citizens become in their demand for a meaningful breakthrough in the state's ancient Jim Crow pattern. Madger Evers NAACP field secretary for Mississippi, said here this week.

Negroes throughout the state, he reported, have calmly followed developments in the constitutional crisis precipitated by Gov. Ross E. Barnett's rejection of a federal court order to enroll James H. Meredith as a student in the University of Mississippi at Oxford.

"They are more determined now than ever," Evers said, "to demand their full constitutional rights. More desegregation suits at all levels may be expected. We can look for an acceleration in the tempo of the civil rights struggle. The people anticipate that the federal government will not allow Gov. Barnett to get away with open defiance of federal authority."

The Meredith case started in January of 1961 when the air

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Vote The Bond Issue Oct. 6 and Support Progress in Durham