

No Clues Yet Uncovered In Search For Missing 11-Year-Old-Girl

Reportedly Last Seen With A Strange Man

A search by law officers was continuing as The Carolina Times went to press for a Durham girl, 11-year-old Gwynette Ruffin, who has been missing from her home since Jan. 25.

The daughter of Mrs. Doris Mae Taylor Ruffin of 112 Moline St., she was a student at C. C. Cpaulding School. No clues to her whereabouts have been reported.

The young girl lived with her mother at the home address, from where she disappeared reportedly with a strange man who had been seen hanging around in the community by several neighbors.

Mrs. Ruffin and her husband, William Ruffin, separated several years ago. He is reported to be residing at present in Washington, D. C.

Local police informed the Carolina Times this week that they are putting forth every effort possible to locate the young girl but at present every clue as to her

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NAACP Names Two New Top Officials For Defense Fund



LAWYERS PLAN DANVILLE MEET—Miss Ruth L. Harvey, Danville, Va., attorney and president of the Southeastern Lawyer's Association, discusses plans for the organization's winter meeting in Danville, Va., on February 12-13 with several leaders of the North

Carolina Section at the Jack Tar Hotel here recently. Shown with Miss Harvey are Henry E. Frye, Assistant United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina, Greensboro; C. O. Pearson, Durham, Chairman of the North Carolina NAACP Legal Re-

dress Committee; Miss Harvey; Earl Whitted, Jr., a member of the Goldsboro City Council and vice-president for the North Carolina Section of the SLA; and F. B. McKissick, Durham, National Chairman of the Congress of Racial Equality.

Rivers Elected to Replace Dr. Allan Chalmers

NEW YORK CITY—In unanimous agreement, the NAACP Legal Defense Fund Board of Directors announced that the Honorable Francis E. Rivers, former New York City Civil Court Judge has been chosen to succeed Dr. Allan K. Chalmers as President of the Legal Defense Fund.

The Board reported, also, that Legal Defense Board member Wil T. Coleman, Jr., has been selected as Vice President, the office formerly held by Judge Rivers.

The shift was made necessary by the announced intention to resign of Dr. Chalmers, taking effect in April.

Judge Rivers, is presently Special Mediator for New York State Board of Mediation, and Hearing Officer for New York Waterfront Commission.

He has served on the Legal Defense Fund Board of Directors since 1950.

In 1963, Judge Rivers, a Negro, was appointed Chairman of the Special Committee on Civil Rights Under Law of the Bar Association of New York City, a committee created to study federal laws relating to the enforcement of civil rights and to propose revisions for their modernization.

William T. Coleman, Jr., who recently served as Senior Consultant and Assistant General Counsel to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, is a partner in the Law Firm of Dilworth, Paxson, Kallish, Kohn and Dilks of Philadelphia. He specializes in resolving matters that have to go before federal regulatory commissions.

Starting his law career as Law Secretary to United States Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, he has an outstanding re-

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COURTESY HAS ITS REWARDS—Rosa Caple, center, a North Carolina College senior bio-chemistry major, has learned that congeniality and efficiency have their rewards. Here she is shown being interviewed by R. C. Hendrickson, left, manager of the Sherwin-Williams Company's recruitment

division, and W. H. Maynor, director of the company's industrial relations, during their recent recruitment visit to the NCC campus.

Last summer, while working as a waitress at a resort, Miss Caple, a native of Morven, met and served Mr. and Mrs. Maynor, who

were so much impressed by her that they insisted that she maintain contact with them. Learning that Miss Caple was a rising senior chemistry major at NCC, Maynor expressed interest in having her join his firm and followed up with a visit to the campus last week.

NAACP Regional Conference to Meet in Charlotte

CHARLOTTE—Charlotte will be the scene for the 13th Annual NAACP Southeast Regional Meeting, February 25-28. All sessions of the Conference will be held in the Queen Charlotte Hotel.

About 500 NAACP leaders from the states of Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia will be in attendance to pro-

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Several Officers Of Ga. NAACP Named to Posts

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Several officers of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have been appointed recently to prominent positions in the city administration.

Mrs. Esther Garrison, branch secretary, has been appointed to the Board of Education. Curtis Cooper, chairman of the labor and industry committee and Mrs. Mercedes Wright were named to the Anti-Poverty Authority. Mrs. Wright, active in the Savannah boycotts, has worked with the NAACP as a special field worker in Jackson, Miss., Detroit, Mich., and other places.

Rev. L. S. Stell, long-time member of the branch's executive committee, church work committee chairman and other offices, was appointed to the Transit Authority.

Also named to the Board of Education was Lawrence Perry, a member of the Branch.

President of the Savannah Branch is W. W. Law, who is also a member of the National NAACP Board.

Dr. Rachel Davis-DuBois Named To Staff of Dr. Martin L. King, Jr.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Another giant step in the continuous expansion of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference will be taken when noted New York lecturer and author Dr. Rachel Davis-DuBois joins SCLC's newest but fastest growing program department known as Operation Dialogue. Dr. DuBois, an acknowledged expert in her field of human relations and group conversation, will come to SCLC on a temporary basis for a six-month period.

Accompanying Dr. DuBois to SCLC's Atlanta office will be one of her associates, Mrs. Mew-Soong Li, also an expert in the same field and co-author with Mrs. DuBois of one of their several books in the area of human relations.

SCLC's department of Operation Dialogue, headed by Harry G. Boyte, was activated in October, 1964. Its function is to further extend a greater understanding of the civil rights movement into the white community through

POLICE

Raids In Baltimore Protested By NAACP



ALLEINE JOYCE TOOKS
Executive Director, Delta Sigma Theta

Mrs. Took Gets Executive Post Of DST Sorority

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Alleine Joyce Took, a former personnel director of the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, has been named executive director of Delta Sigma Theta, women's interracial public service organization. Announcement of the ap-

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NCC Professor To Receive Duke Doctorate in Jun.

A native of Paris, France, who came to the United States in 1960 as a Fulbright exchange scholar in the medical field, will receive the Ph.D. degree in romance languages from Duke University at the institution's June convocation.

Miss Monique Bras, assistant professor of romance languages at North Carolina College, defended her dissertation recently at Duke and will be awarded the degree at the University's spring commencement. Her dissertation is entitled, "Paul Claudel et Maurice Pottecher. Une époque, deux attitudes poetiques."

A member of the NCC faculty since January, 1964, Miss Bras was a student at L'Ecole Normale Catholique in Paris from 1935 to 1944, receiving the Baccalaureat es Lettres and Philosophie of the University of Paris (with "mention"). She studied also at L'Ecole du Louvre in Paris from 1945 to 1947 and was graduated with honors in Mohammedan Arts. From 1949 to 1951, she was a student in physical therapy and received both the national diploma and the diploma of the Faculty of Medicine of Paris with honors. In 1959, she received, with honors, a diploma in para-medical

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AFL-CIO Backs Amer. Red Cross Program for '65

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The AFL-CIO has endorsed the American Red Cross and its program for 1965.

In a letter to E. Roland Harrison, chairman, American National Red Cross, AFL-CIO President George Meany stated: "The members of the AFL-CIO are pleased to join with their fellow citizens in endorsing most strongly the principles and services of the American Red Cross."

The federation president pointed out that "As Red Cross services reach out to meet new needs in our industrialized and urban

BALTIMORE—"I saw many policemen lined-up with guns at my fence. Oh, my God! What have we done, what do they want," testified Miss Lucinda Wallace. "The officers were crude because they barged into the house without asking to be admitted and rude because they were impolite and evasive when asked why they were there," complained Mrs. Doherty J. Barrick.

These remarks were a part of the testimony given by witnesses before the United States District Court in Maryland. Attorneys for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, represented several Negro citizens, protesting searches that "were arbitrary and unreasonable and violated plaintiffs' rights to due process of the law and equal protection of

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MEMBERS OF THE CHARMLETS are pictured above (a teenage club that meets regularly at John Avery Boys' Club) as they presented a check for \$72.00 to the Boys' Club. Left to right, Mrs. P. L. Hall, advisor; Sylvia Bul-

lock, secretary; Patricia King, vice president; Lee W. Smith, Jr., executive director of the Boys' Club; Delphine Banknight, president; Shirley Bullock; Katrina King, treasurer and Mrs. A. M. Davis, advisor. Members not present when picture was taken were Equilla Covington, Stella Shaw, Jacqueline Stone, Harriet Myers, Thomasine McNeil, Annie Davis, Sue Verbal, Loretta Leslie and Delores Vines.

Survey on Adults Educational Background Released

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz has released the first nationwide survey of the vocational training backgrounds of adult American workers. The study measures the extent and nature of formal job training of 52.1 million workers

with less than three years of college.

The study shows that in the past 50 years a steadily rising proportion of the American labor force has received formal occupational training. Of workers studied

all of whom were in the 22 to

64 age bracket—only 31 percent of those aged 55 to 64 had received such training in their lifetimes while 37 per cent of the 22 to 24 year-olds had.

Educational disadvantage also was linked with a comparative lack

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DR. KING

Among 1300 Arrests In Ala. Right To Vote Drive

J. Saunders Redding to Speak at North Carolina College Feb. 17

J. Saunders Redding, well-known scholar and author, will deliver the Negro History Week convocation address at North Carolina College Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the college's McDougald Gymnasium.

The public is invited to attend the event, at which the speaker's topic will be, "American Intellectuals: The Prospect Before Them."

Currently holder of the Johnson Professorship in creative writing at Hampton Institute, Redding is on leave this academic year as a fellow in the cooperative humanities program at Duke University.

Redding, a native of Wilmington, Del., attended Brown University, where he received both undergraduate and graduate degrees. He holds the Ph.D., M.A., Litt.D. and the L.H.D. (honorary Hobard College) degrees.

He is author of the following

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CHARGED WITH PARADING WITHOUT PERMIT

SELMA, Ala.—Nobel prize-winner Dr. Martin Luther King began his fourth day in jail Thursday after being arrested Monday on charges of parading without a permit. He said he would remain confined "as long as" is needed to dramatize the efforts to get Negroes registered to vote.

Meanwhile, leaders urged more demonstrations in this Dallas County seat as part of a continuing effort to point up discrimination. Nearly 1,300 persons have been arrested, in three weeks, among the most recent three students, ranging in age from 10 to 18, who were stopped by police Wednesday and charged with no permit to stage a parade.

The students were from a group which had just held a mid-day demonstration at a church and were carrying signs saying "Freedom Now," and "One Man—One Vote."

Asa Spaulding On Chamber of Commerce Board

ASA T. SPAULDING, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., was one of five persons named Wednesday to one-year terms on the Durham Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

In addition to Spaulding, the other board members appointed by Joseph A. Robb, the chamber's president, were Albert W. Kennon, Gilbert Klein, Ralph Rogers, Jr., and O. Z. Wrenn.

Seven ex-officio members were also appointed.

State troopers, who have been on the scene since Tuesday, said in addition to the Selma arrests, 16 persons had been arrested in neighboring Perry County which King said would also be the target of anti-bias and voter registration campaigns. However, leaders reported that at least one Perry County restaurant had been desegregated.

Alabama's segregationist governor, George C. Wallace, made an address to the Selma-Dallas Chamber of Commerce Tuesday but avoided reference to local racial turmoil.

While Sheriff James G. Clark and two deputies stood outside the door, the governor said, "We have a great future in Selma, Alabama and the South."

Over 750 At Meeting Held To Discuss Civil Rights Act of '64

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Over 750 state officials, U. S. Government administrators, and representatives of charitable, religious and other organizations gathered at the Departmental Auditorium in Washington, D. C. The purpose of the National Conference was to discuss Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the theme: "Equal Opportunity In Federally Assisted Programs."

Key speaker was Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey who stressed that the Johnson Administration will do its best to walk "the extra mile" in seeking voluntary compliance with the Civil Rights provision that bans racial discrimination in Federal aid programs. There are now 190 Federal aid programs which will contribute \$13.6 million to the various state and local governments next year. Southern Con-

gressional opponents of the Civil Rights Act had fought the hardest against the enactment of Title VI because of its far-reaching implications.

The Vice President made it very clear to the audience that Federal agencies would and could withhold funds from any state or institution that fails to end discrimination. The usual procedure will be to hold hearings, notify Congress of any situation, have a judicial review, make referrals to state or local and as a last resort cut off Federal funds.

The Vice President also admonished the press to be sure to "publish the good news of compliance as it occurs," and strongly advised all Federal Administrations of the 100 Federal Aid Program to get out and do a good job and follow up. See DISCUSS 5A