

President Nixon's Vote Proposal Condemned By NAACP

Noted Historian To Speak At NCC University July 10



DR. FRANKLIN

Dr. John Hope Franklin Slated For Address

Dr. John Hope Franklin, professor of history at the University of Chicago, will give a public lecture in the auditorium of the Education Building at North Carolina Central University at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 10.

Dr. Franklin, one of the nation's leading historians and chairman of the Department of History at the University of Chicago, will speak on "The Future of Negro History."

The program is sponsored by the Summer Institute on Negro Literature and History for College Teachers and Secondary School Supervisors and Classroom Teachers. It is supported by the U. S. Office of Education.

Dr. Franklin, who earned his B.A. at Fisk and his M.A. and Ph.D. at Harvard, taught at NCCU from 1943 to 1947.

He was professor of history at Howard University from 1947 to 1956. From 1956 to 1964 he was chairman of the Department of History at Brooklyn College. He has been at the University of Chicago since 1964 and chairman of the Department of History since 1967.

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NAACP Holds 1969 Annual Meet in Miss.

JACKSON, Miss. — The 80th anniversary convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, opened here Monday, June 30, and is extending through Saturday, July 5. It will mark the first time that the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization has held its national conference in this heartland of Dixie.

It will not, however, be the first time that the Association has held its national convention in the Deep South. In 1920, Atlanta was the site of the Association's first national convention held in the South. Twice since that time, the NAACP has convened in the Georgia capital—in 1951 and again in 1962. Meanwhile, national conventions of the NAACP have been held in such southern cities as Richmond, Dallas and Houston, and in such border cities as Baltimore, Cincinnati, Oklahoma City, St. Louis and Washington.

Despite the reputation of this city and state as hard-core segregationist, no trouble in public accommodations is anticipated for the 2,000 delegates. The best hotels and restaurants will be open to Negro and white delegates alike, notwithstanding the lack of the customary welcome from the Mayor of the city or the Governor of the state. Welcoming addresses will be delivered at the opening

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Dr. Ralph Abernathy Jailed On Charge of 'Inciting Riots'

Bond for SCLC President Set At \$50,000

CHARLESTON, S. C. — Dr. Ralph Abernathy, the man who worked 14 years with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as a leader of the nonviolent movement, has been arrested and jailed in Charleston, S. C., on a charge of "inciting a riot," and held under a record bond of \$50,000.

Dr. Abernathy, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), has been the foremost exponent of nonviolence since the assassination of Dr. King.

On Friday night, June 20, Dr. Abernathy led a night march of several hundred persons in support of the three-month-old strike by hospital workers in Charleston. When confronted by police, National Guardsmen and State Troopers on a dark street in the ghetto, Dr. Abernathy stopped the march and knelt in prayer. Police interrupted the prayer, arrested the SCLC President, his aide Hosea Williams and two others, sealing those arrested from the sitting and kneeling marchers. It was at this point that bricks and stones were hurled at the law officers—not by marchers (many of whom were women), but by persons on the fringes of the scene.

The next day, Dr. Abernathy and the other three were released. (See BOND page 2A)



INSIDE VIEW of the Markham and Sons Grocery, operated at 1002 Morehead Ave. Owners and operators of the store are Mrs. Bernice Markham and her two sons Curtis (left) and Harry (center). Mrs. Markham who is a minister and small in stature, weighing just over 100 lbs., has set an example of courage and resourcefulness for her sons since she was deserted by her husband several years ago. In addition to helping their mother with the store, the sons sell the Carolina Times each week to aid their mother. Mrs. Markham and her sons stated to the Times representative that they will appreciate any patronage friends and visitors to their store may give them.

(Photo by Purefoy)

Edgemont Community Clinic Totally Destroyed By 2 Fires

Over \$35,000 In Medical Equipment Lost

The Edgemont Community Clinic, Inc. housed in the Morris Building in the 900 block of South Angler Ave. was completely destroyed by two fires the night of June 29. The first fire at 11:00 p.m. extensively damaged the back of the building. The second fire at 4:00 the next morning gutted the entire facility.

According to Mrs. Inez Gooch, president of the clinic's board of directors and resident of Edgemont, only the medical records and a new supply were saved from the fire. Over \$35,000 worth of medical equipment and supplies, including \$2000 in a recently installed dental operative, were completely destroyed. The building, valued at \$14,000 will probably not be rebuilt.

The clinic had shared the building with Hope's Grill since last November. The clinic was open free of charge to the residents of Edgemont every Monday evening, seeing 15 to 30 patients a night. It offered a wide range of medical and dental services on a family basis. Plans were under way for the clinic to expand its facilities to the entire building on July 1. In fact, the grill had just moved to new facilities the day before the fires occurred.

There was no fire insurance on the building because repairs to the building necessary to meet fire standards for restaurants had not been made on the building. In addition, there was no fire insurance on the contents of the clinic according

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ANTHONY BROWN

WILLIE TAYLOR

12-Year-Old Boy Saves Playmate From Drowning at Duke Pool

Duke Park Swimming Pool came near claiming another drowning victim here recently when Anthony Brown (left), 12-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Jerome Brown of 1446 Maplewood Dr. was rescued from the bottom of the swimming pool by a playmate, 12-year-old Willie Taylor, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor of 1405 Maplewood Drive.

According to an account of the near calamity as told by Willie, young Brown, who is just learning to swim ventured too far out into the deep water of the lake and went under three times. When he failed to

(Photo by Purefoy)



EMPLOYEE HONORED—Bennie B. Rogers, far right receives a certificate of award from the chairman of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission, Harry E. Kendall, far right left, for 34 years of service with the local office. Witnessing the presentation of the award was Louis Berini, manager of the local office. —Sun Staff Photo

Philadelphia To Host National Beauty Culturists Annual Meet

3rd Delaney Student in 2 Years Named to West Point Academy

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THE PLANNING COMMITTEE for the Sam Jones Day to be held at N. C. Central University July 24 in honor of Sam Jones, former basketball star of the Eagles and the Boston Celtics professional team. Jones retired from the Celtics at the close of the season. He has since accepted a position as coach at the Federal City College in Washington. Those in the picture from left to right R. E. Stewart, Dr. Albert Whitting, president of NCC University; H. M. Micnaux, Jr., James Potter, Ben Ruffin and Jim Green. (Photo by Purefoy)

NAACP Washington Director Blasts President's Voting Measure

WASHINGTON, —The Nixon Administration's proposed new voting rights legislation has been condemned by Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP Washington Bureau, as "a sophisticated, calculated, incredible effort on the part of the chief lawyer of the United States Government to make it possible to continue on the constructive efforts we have followed." Mitchell's blast followed

presentation of the Administration's proposal by Attorney General John N. Mitchell in testimony before the House Judiciary Committee here, June 26. The NAACP's Mitchell also testified at that hearing in strong support of extending the provisions of the Voting Right Act of 1965 another five year beyond its expiration date of Aug. 6, 1970. The new Administration plan would weaken enforcement

of the present law's ban on literacy tests in states and counties in which less than 50 percent of the voting-age population was registered or voted in the 1964 national election. These are primarily Deep South states. The Nixon proposal would impose a nationwide ban on literacy requirements and on length of residency in a state for voting in presidential elections. Under the new plan, protection of the right to vote would be tried

in a court in the state of origin. Under the 1965 Act, changed in state or local voting requirements must be cleared either by the Attorney General or a Federal court in Washington.

The Nixon proposal, the NAACP spokesman said, might well delay action on renewal of the existing law until such time as it has expired. "Then would come again," he said, "the cross burning and the slaying of the

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