

Wilmington Struck By Racial Violence

COMPROMISE SETTLES LOCAL CHURCH CONTROVERSY

Words of Wisdom

The world often rewards us not so much according to our worth as according to our ability to "sell" our worth to others.

—D. L. Merritt

The Carolina Times

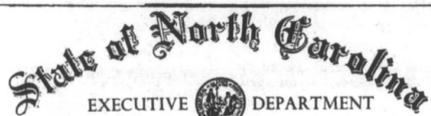
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February 7-14 Negro History Week Is Proclaimed



GOVERNOR ROBERT W. SCOTT

WHEREAS, Negroes have helped shape and develop our nation and have made significant contributions and achievements educationally, economically, socially, spiritually and politically to the advancement of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Negro Historian Carter G. Woodson led successful efforts to establish Negro History Week in 1926 to call attention to the contribution Negroes have made to the advancement of the world and to help foster better understanding between peoples by interpreting the history of one to the other;

THEREFORE, I proclaim February 7 - 14, 1971

NEGRO HISTORY WEEK IN NORTH CAROLINA

and commend this observance to our citizens.

By the Governor:

Robert W. Scott
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By the Lieutenant Governor:

H. Patrick Taylor, Jr.
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Lieutenant Governor



Raleigh, North Carolina
February 9, 1971

Repres. Jay Johnson Accepts Proclamation from Lt. Governor

RALEIGH — Lieutenant Governor H. Patrick Taylor proclaimed February 7-14 as Negro History Week in his office at the Capitol building Tuesday, February 8.

The representatives receiving the proclamation included Henry Fry of Greensboro, Jay Johnson of Fairmont, Charles McClain, Field Secretary for the NAACP, and Dr. Prezell Robertson, President of St. Augustine's College in Raleigh.

Taylor asked the delegation what the true significance of Negro History Week would symbolize. These reasons for the proclamation were discussed by the members. The proclamation will serve to promote recognition of the black history of America in public schools and other prominent places. It will serve to draw attention to black contributions down through history. Black students at high school levels have had a certain amount of black history, but, this is not

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MARSH

Last Rites Held For James A. Marsh At St. Joseph's Sat.

The funeral of James Arthur Marsh was held at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, Saturday, February 6 at 2:00 p.m. The Reverend J. R. Crutchfield, pastor Emmanuel A.M.E. Church officiated, due to the

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2 Dead And Firebomb Damages In Thousands In City By The Sea

NAACP Seeks Bar Extradition Of Miss. Youth

NEW YORK — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has called upon Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller to refuse to permit a 17-year-old Negro to be extradited to the State of Mississippi. Dwight D. Folsom, the accused youth, charged with robbery in Mississippi, is being held without bail in Monticello, N. Y., pending an extradition hearing.

In a letter to Governor Rockefeller, Feb. 2, NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins cited a number of irregularities in the case and asked that the governor consider revocation of the warrant for Folsom's arrest. The alleged

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WILMINGTON — Due to racial violence, two are dead and firebomb damage is in the thousands of dollars in strife torn Wilmington. The violence came to a virtual standstill Tuesday as the Negro boycott of public schools appeared to be ending.

After reviewing reports of Monday night's calm, Mayor L. M. Cromartie lifted the night-time curfew but retained some 500 National Guard troops on duty in Wilmington for another day.

Cromartie said the curfew would be immediately reimposed should the situation warrant.

National Guardsmen returned to their standing position at Wilmington Airports just after dawn Tuesday, leaving a few troops to patrol with city and state officers that day.

One company was withdrawn Tuesday, but the number of guardsmen had risen to 700 since Sunday and the pull-out of one company still leaves

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Oak Grove to Celebrate 47th Founder's Day

The Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church will celebrate its 47th Founders Day Program, with three special services on Sunday February 14. The Sunday Morning Service Speaker will be the Dr. C. E. Bouleware, Chairman of the Mathematics Department of North Carolina Central University.

Sunday Afternoon Services will be rendered by the Rev. Dr. L. H. Welchel, Pastor of the Russell Memorial C.M.E. Church, his Choir and Congregation.

Sunday evening Services will be reading of the History of the Church from its or-

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Church Building And Pews Are Reverted To Fitzgerald Heirs

A controversy that has been raging around the Emmanuel A.M.E. Church was settled here last week in a compromise judgement of Civil District Court, as a hearing held by Chief District Judge, E. Lawson Moore.

According to the judgement, the church building and the pews have reverted to the heirs of the late R. B. Fitzgerald who deeded the property to the church in 1887 with the condition it would revert to himself or his heirs should it cease to be used for church purposes.

Reverend J. R. Crutchfield, present pastor, was prevented from removing the pews of the church to its new location on Riddle Road by a temporary restraining order filed by one of the donor's heirs, William Richard Fitzgerald of Durham. Judge Moore signed and rendered the consent judgement when the two parties agreed to a compromise.

The judgement, reads in part, as follows: "That the Rev. J. R. Crutchfield, Pastor, and the Trustees of Emmanuel A.M.E. Church, have taken the necessary and proper action to move the church at 710 Kent Street to a new church location on Riddle Road, and that the old church has been legally abandoned, and the title has now reverted to the heirs of R. B. Fitzgerald. That the keys to the old church be turned over to Wm R. Fitzgerald, representative of the heirs. From the date of this

judgement, the heirs of R. B. Fitzgerald will be responsible for the church structure at 710 Kent Street."

"That Rev. Crutchfield will remove William R. Fitzgerald from further financial liability on any personal property being moved to the new location. Rev. Crutchfield is granted permission to move the name "Emmanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church" to the new church location."

"The judgement shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County as a muniment of title in the R. B. Fitzgerald heirs."

"That this judgement settles all matters between William R. Fitzgerald and J. R. Crutchfield."

Jehovah's Witnesses To Meet In Roanoke Rapids Feb. 26-28

Jehovah's Witnesses of Circuit 36 have chosen Roanoke Rapids as the place for their first semi-annual circuit convention for 1971 according to information made public today by Jerome McDowell, presiding minister of the Durham Congregation.

The meeting is scheduled to take place Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, February 26-28, at the local High School in Roanoke Rapids.

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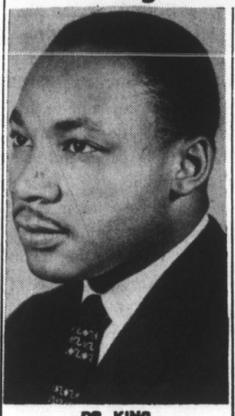


NEW OUTFITS FOR DUKE HOSTESSES — Patients and other people at Duke Hospital are getting a look at the new look of the hospital's hostesses these days. The new wardrobe is designed to give the girls a variety of outfits

from four basic coordinates. The ensemble include a navy tunic dress trimmed in red and white, a navy blue vest, navy pants, and a red skirt. Accented with brightly colored blouses and scarves, the outfits can be worn in many combinations. Each hostess costume

displays the Duke monogram. Showing off their new wardrobe, from left to right, are hospital hostesses Mrs. Jackie Mrs. James Stokes, Mrs. Thelma Kithcart, Miss Linda Van Tassel, and Mrs. Jane Pate, hostess coordinator.

69 Members of House Sponsor M. L. King National Holiday Bill



DR. KING

WASHINGTON — Sixty-nine Members of the House of Representatives today introduced a bill which would designate January 15, the birthday of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, as a national holiday. Leading the effort was Congressman John Conyers, Jr., (D-Mich) who sponsored the first King Holiday Bill shortly after King's death in April, 1968.

"We seek to set one day aside in honor of Dr. King," Conyers stated when the bill was introduced, "because we believe his example to be of singular importance to our country. He lived and died by his personal conviction that 'injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.' His was a continued dedication to the goals of a brotherhood of man with true freedom and equality of opportunity for all our citizens. He was a man of wisdom and eloquence whose life was a persistent and peaceful struggle for justice. I call on every American to look to the example of Dr. King's philosophy of creative non-violence and seek solutions to the problems of war, racism and poverty."

This January 15 was marked by numerous commemorative observances, school closings and official proclamations across the nation. Rev. Ralph Abernathy, successor to King as head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, said:

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BANQUET SPEAKER—Honorable Howard Lee, Mayor of Chapel Hill will speak at Durham Business and Professional Chain's Annual Banquet, Tuesday, March 2, 8:00 p.m. at N. C. Central University Cafeteria. This year's banquet promises to be the best ever. Special recognition will be given to one of Durham's distinguished citizens and certificates of achievements will be presented to chain member business men that have upgraded or developed new businesses in the Durham community.

Third Grade Pupils Get Free Dental Exams

All third grade pupils in city and county schools of Durham will get free dental examinations during the observance of National Children's Dental Health Week which started Sunday.

Some 3,000 third graders in the two school systems will get a special class session on dental and oral hygiene, including a demonstration on brushing teeth.

Eighteen Durham dentists have volunteered to assist in giving the free dental examinations at the schools.

To recognize observance of the event, Mayor Wense Crabarek has proclaimed this week to be Children's Dental Health Week in Durham.

A toothpaste manufacturer has provided kits containing a

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CONTEST PRIZE — John H. Wheeler, left, president of Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham, presents a check for \$25 to Russell J. Francis of New Zealand, a second year graduate student in physics at Duke University. Francis was the winner of an essay contest on "What the United Nations Means to Me in World Under-

standing," sponsored by Mechanics and Farmers Bank and conducted among international students in Durham by the Durham Chapter of the United Nations Association. Looking on are Mrs. Carolyn Knue-mann, representing the UNA, and Joseph Aicher, political science instructor at North Carolina Central University who

coordinated the contest. Second place in the contest went to M. C. Sanghavi of India, a first year graduate student at N. C. Central in business administration. The third place award went to Ricardo Gutierrez, of Chile, a sophomore liberal arts major at Duke's Trinity College.

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EMMANUEL'S NEW SITE AND PASTOR, REV. CRUTCHFIELD