Raleigh Lawyer Arguing Before US Supreme Court

Hundreds See A Negro Catholic Priest Ordained In Local Rites

North Carolina's Leading Weekly

NAACP Sec'y

Leaves Miss.

Before Arrest

JACKSON Miss - NAACP leader Roy Wilkins was apparent-

ly unaware that he escaped arrest

here Sunday quite barely for ad-

vocating overthrow of the state's

Deputies of this Rinds Coun

to area had warrants to arrest

Wilkins, the executive secre-

tary of the National Associa-

tion for the Advancement of

Colored Posple and Medgar

Evers, state field secretary, at

a rally in observance of the

5th anniversary of the Supreme

Court's ruling outlawing seg-

regation in the nation's public

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Ligon Elects

Miss Stevens

Council Head

Miss Betty Stevens, rising senior honor student was elected president of the J. W. Ligon Student

Council for coming school year.

Miss Stevens, modest student, is a well-balanced individual.

Elie scores highly, not only in

the class room, but as a leader in

social activities also. Her ability

to adjust to prevailing situations

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Victim Of

Leprosy Is

A Veteran

GREENSBORO - Guilford County bealth authorities said Saturday they have been notified

inat a 35-year-old navy veteran

James B Scott, a Negro, is

Guifford County

a patient at the U. S. Public

Health Service Leprosarium

at Carville, La. Dr. E. H. El-

Health Officer, said the case is

the first in North Carolina

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from Greensbore has leprosy.

Arrest Loomed In Miss.

Wilkins Barely "Escapes!"



Father Joseph Howze 1st For The Raleigh Diocese

The first Negro Roman Catholic priest for the Raleigh Di ocese was ordained on Ascension recently.

Joseph L. Howze was elevated to the sacred priesthood by Bishop Vincent S. Waters, Bishop of Raleigh, in a ceremony which drew hundreds to the Sacred Heart Cathedral.

in Mobile, Alabama,

A native of Alabama, Fr. Howze was a high school teacher when he was introduced to the Roman Catholic Faith by one of his students in Biology. He attended Christ The King Seminary at St. Bonaventure's University in New

egau the ordination services. Chancellor George E. Lynch, actthat the candidate was well pre-

Rev. Mr. Howze to lie pros trate in anticipation of Holy Orders. There was an imposition of the hands of the forty-seven priests in attendance over Deacon Howze as he knelt at the lowest altar step. Monsignor Gladstone Wilson Chancellor of the Diocese of Ja maica, West Indies, delivered



Father Joseph Howze kneels be fore the altar as Bishop Vincent S. Waters calls down upon the candidates for the priesthood the rich graces of the Holy Spirit. At the altar, left to right, the

ministers facing the bishop are Magr. Herbert Harkins, Cathedral Rector, and Father Albert Todd, assistant. Father Howze became the first Negro priest to be ordained by Bishop Waters he Diocese of Raleigh.

Raleigh Woman Shoots Hubby, His Girl Friend

3 Workers Die As Car

Loses Race With Train

HUNTERSVILLE-Three main-, ersville.

Joe Louis Park, shot by his wife account of the incident: in a lover's lane rendezvous Mon- She was told by her children day night is said to be in "fair" that their father was "up in the condition at St. Agnes Hospital woods in his car with another wo-

ported Wiggans is expected to recover despite gunshot wounds in the groin, chest. leg. and hand

Mrs. Marie Wiggins, 43, has been jailed on charges of assault with a deadly weapon

with intent to kill. Being treated also at the hospital for a gunshot wound of the left leg and a laceration of the head is

Detectives reported that Wiggins and Miss Larken were shot about automobile in Joe Louis Park.

tenance workers were killed Thurs-

The Mecklenburg County Po-

lice Department identified the

three victims as Floyd Ben-

ton, 47, of Rt. 3. Matthews;

Lee Henderson, 35, of Rt. 1,

Huntersville; and Hanover Sherrill, 20, of Rt. 1, Hunt-

crossing here.

Miss Bessie Larken. 26, of 1418 Coleman Street.

tried to shoot the woman in the leg. Her husband got up and seized her arm, attempting to crest the gun away.

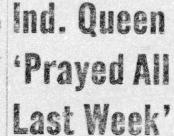
Mrs. Wiggins said she started pulling the trigger to empty the pistol, and in so doing shot her husband three times. After calling the ambulance and

Larken in the act of inter-

The wife reached inside the car

and took a pistol. She said she

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(UPI TELEPHOTO).

A CAMPUS QUEEN ...

Miss Nancy Streets, 19, of South

Bend. Ind., became the first Ne.

gro ever to reign as 'Miss In-

diana University" when she was

crowned last Thursday at the

Bloomington. Indiana school.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind - Miss The truck, a 11-ton vehicle Nancy Streets, 19-year-old sophoday, apparently instantly, when owned by the Mecklenburg Coun- more from South Bend, Ind., was their county-owned truck was ty Board of Education, was re- named 'Miss Indiana University smashed by a train at a grade ported en route to a school con-last Friday and exclaimed. "It struction job at the time of the nust have been because God want-

> ed it to happen. She is believed to be the first colored person to win a beauty crown at Indiana University. Miss Streets will compete for the "Miss Indiana" title as part

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CAROLINIAN-

County Officer Paul Reed said

witnessed told him the truck,

driven by Benton, was traveling

about 15-20 miles per hour when

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State News Brief



MISS BROWN MISS BROWN WINS THEEE TROPHIES RALEIGH - Miss Address Brown, who is attending Tallade-

ga College, Talladega, Alabama, participated in the District Elks' Beauty Contest recently and won

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JESSE GRAVES

Mob Action Halted, Graves Rushed To Central Prison

gainst possible mob action, Jesse Graves was turned over to prison authorities at Raleigh Monday afternoon after being charged with raping a white woman in Burling-

After having been run to earth by bloodhounds, Graves was put in the county jail in some money," was heard coming from the crowd.

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ficers had to hold back angry crowds from attacking the prisoner. Threats came from the crowd. "Let us have him and we will save the taxpayers

DEATH'S PRICE WAS CHEAP

GASTONIA-Several weeks ago, a man was slain here in an argument over 50 cents.

Last Sunday, the price was down to a quarter. Police said Johnny Johnson, 23, was stabbed to death with a hunting knife weilded by his 21-year-old brother, Bobby. Bobby was held without bond pending a hearing on a murder charge. Officers said an argument between the two had stemmed from Johnny's refusal to pay the 25-cent rental fee he aliegedly owed

Labor Secretary Blasts Jim Crow In NCC Talk

Attorney Samuel Mitchell

Facing Highest Tribunal

States cannot continue its intol- said. erable racial descrimination in job opportunities.

lawyer told the Supreme Court Monday that North Carolina's

literacy test for voters places "A heavier burden upon Negroes

The zitorney, Samuel S

Mitchell of Taylor and Mitchell law firm in Raleigh, conceded

that the test, prescribed by a

1957 law, applies to all voters.

But he contended that it was

written so losely and vaguely

The law was defended by A

reasonable." Lake, attorney for

the Northampton County Board

of Elections, said the literacy test

has been give to all applicants in

every county that has re-register-

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that it is unconstitutional.

orney I. Beverly Lake of Ral

than upon white persons.

Mitchell spoke at the school's annual Awards Day program in which 280 students received awards prior to their grad-

He claimed there was "intolerable" discrimination against Negroes in the north and south but failed to cite examples of the discrimination.

We must overcome discrimination not only for moral reasons. he said, "but to sustain our present standard of living. We must use all our young people regard- Clubs opened its fiftieth anniverless of color, nationality or religion.

He said minority groups stand "by the wayside watching the parade of American

"It used to be the Jews and 8 p. m as they were in Wiggins DURHAM - U. S. Secretary of Irish immigrants who faced dis-Labor James P. Mitchell told a crimination, but now it's the Negroup of North Carolina College gro in the North and south and students Friday that the "United the oriental of the west coast," he

Women's Clubs Conclude 50th **NC** Convention

WILSON - The North Carolina

BY RUTH BOULWARE

Federation of Negro Women's sary Thursday with a banquet at which time Mrs. Vivian C. Mason. former director of public health in New York City, delivered the (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

on the knife that proved to be the death weapon.

50TH ANNIVERSART FLANNING COMMITTEE - Seated, left right, Mrs. Edna Taylor, Pinchurst; Mrs. Susic Jones, Bennett College, Mrs. C. L. Singleton, Elizabeth City; Mrs. F T Newsome Rich Square, chairman; Mrs. M. N. Leilan, Kinston; Mrs. Alice Collins, Smithfield, Standing, left to right, Mrs. Thelms, Hepley, Vay-

etteville; Mrs. Jennie Enloe Shelby: Dr. John R. Larkins, Rateigh; Mrs. Leola Allen, Asheville; Mrs. Fannie Kilpatrick, Asheville Not shown is Mrs. A. L. Murphy of Asheville, These persons composed the planning committee for the 56th anniversary of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, meeting in Wilson last week.