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Drug Habits Cited As

Arrest Of Ten Men Ends Rash Of Area Robberies

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At Lott Carey Convention

Baptists Re-Elect Dr. W. Paige

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Raleigh Man Lives, But He Was

Shot Three Times

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Local Woman Jailed After She

Tries To Burn House

Game Of Billiards Is Blamed

An 18-year-old Raleigh youth, Johnny Carl Avery, 711 1/2 S. West Street, is still languishing in the Wake County Jail, facing a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill after he reportedly shot 20-year-old Robert Darnell Jeffries of 216 E. Lee Street, three



DEATH STRIKES ON RAILROAD TRACKS - Austell, Ga.: Labor Day weekend fatalities rose as a Southern Railway train clattered down these tracks and struck this car when it failed to see the train approaching. Dragging the car's engine with it, the locomotive finally came to a stop several thousand feet down the track. Two persons were killed and two others remain in serious condition. (UPD).

Sessions Held In N. Jersey

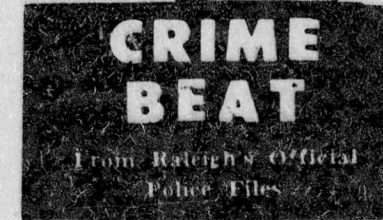
ORANGE, N.J. - Dr. Walter E. Paige, of Baltimore, Maryland, was re-elected president of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention at its 74th annual session meeting here with the Union Baptist Church as host, August 30 - September 3rd. Dr. Paige, who is pastor of the Faith Baptist Church in Baltimore, was elected to serve a second term. Others elected along with Dr. Paige include Dr. C.R. Edwards, Fayetteville, N.C., first vice president; Dr. J.D. Bussey, second vice president, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Wendell C. Sommerville, executive secretary-treasurer. (See LOTT CAREY P. 2)

Burn Cross On Lawn Of Church; Minister Is Activist B. Chavis

"All men are the salt of the earth" is a fantasy in the coastal town of Wilmington, where the only salt seems to be in

the adjacent ocean. Just last week, the First African Congregation of the Black Messiah, pastored by

Rev. Ben Chavis, was the vic-



EDITOR'S NOTE: This column or feature is produced in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating its contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing on the police blotter. This we would like to do. However, it is not our position to be judge or jury. We merely publish the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of The Crime Beat columns, merely means not being registered by a police officer in reporting his findings while on duty. So simply keep off the "Blotter" and you won't be in The Crime Beat.

Only Race Admiral Says 'Some White Officers Still Segregate Men'

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Rear Admiral Samuel Gravely Jr.,

said this week that there are probably some white Navy officers "who still are not enforcing the rules" against racial discrimination in that service.

In a copyrighted interview in the current (September) issue of Ebony, Gravely pointed out that "Racial discrimination is definitely against Navy policy."

He added, however, "But there probably are some white Navy officers who still are not enforcing the rules just as there were some who were slow to obey President Truman's executive order to integrate the military."

Gravely continued, "For those reasons, we still have the same problem we had 20 years ago. And that is to convince today's young blacks that just

ACCUSES HUSBAND Mrs. Shirley Ann Wright, 21, 2301 Ellerbe Lane, told Officers D. W. Martin and O. T. Webster at 7:25 p.m. Wednesday, that her husband assaulted her with his hands and fists, "then got into his car (a 1971 Mustang) and drove away." The officers advised Mrs. Wright to sign an assault on a female warrant against her husband, Hezekiah Henry Wright, 36, which she did the same day.

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In The Sweepstakes SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK HEILIG-LEVINE OF RALEIGH For Complete Household Needs



HARRY L. DUNN ROBERT H. AUSTIN DARNELL WATKINS

Among Ten Persons Arrested Last Week

Committee For Racial Justice Calls Black Leaders Together

NEW YORK, N. Y. - The Commission for Racial Justice of the United Church of Christ has taken the initiative to call Black leaders together to investigate the truth of complaints of inhumane treatment of Blacks in prisons.

The action came in response to the shooting of George Jackson, Black convict and author of "Soledad Brother," at San Quentin in an alleged escape attempt.

"The Black community should receive the truth, not only about George Jackson, but

about the condition of Blacks in prisons all over the country," said the Rev. Charles E. Cobb, New York City, executive director of the United Church of Christ.

"The only way this will happen is for Blacks to do our own investigating," he added.

Mr. Cobb invited the 12 members of the Congressional Black Caucus and other religious and civic leaders to join in a national Black Investigation Task Force. He said that this would be the first step in the organization of a "strong Black force

to correct the conditions of the American prison system."

Among those invited to join the task force are NAACP's Roy Wilkins, Georgia legislator Julian Bond, the Rev. Jesse Jackson of Operation Breadbasket, Imam Baraka, Committee for a Unified Newark; Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Dick Gregory, Minister Louis Farrakan, Muhammad Mosque No. 7; Rev. Metz Rollins, National Committee of Black Churchmen; Vernon Jordan, Urban League; Roy Innis, Congress of Racial Equality; Howard Fuller, Malcolm X Liberation University; Charles Evers, mayor of Fayette, Miss.; Nelson Johnson, Student Organization for Black Unity; Renault Robinson, Afro-American Police Society, Chicago; Rev. James Cone, Professor of Theology, Union Theological Seminary.

Mr. Cobb has appointed Irv-

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Would-Be Arsonist Seen By Policeman

Officer James R. Moody thwarted what might have become a house burned to the ground at 2:03 a.m. Thursday when he observed a 35-year-old woman go behind a two-story apartment house at 16 N. East Street.

Miss Connie Lee Covington, 275 E. Lenoir Street, was seen by the officer as she drove west on E. Edenton Street at its intersection with N. East. The woman was walking east on Edenton and went behind an apartment house, Moody stated.

"A Mr. Archie Perry was standing on the porch of the dwelling and shouted at me that the female subject was going to burn the house," the cop continued.

"I backed up and observed Miss Covington splashing kerosene on the window and rear wall of the house and saw her strike two matches and throw them, but neither match caught the kerosene afire. I was assisted by Officer J. M. Glover in placing Miss Covington under arrest at this time."

Miss Covington will face a judge in Wake District Court on a charge of attempted arson on Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 2 p.m.

Anger at someone residing at

the N. East Street address is believed to have been the motive for the burning try.

The officers took the woman to the Wake County Magistrate's Office and booked her, then transferred her to the jail, which is upstairs in the courthouse. The structure involved is a brick house and is located at the corner of N. East and E. Edenton.

Proposes Black US Senator

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Congressman John Conyers urged last Saturday that national Democratic Party leaders should consider Michigan as the state to elect the first black Democrat to the U. S. Senate. He pointed out that President Nixon's economic policies would probably contribute to the defeat of the junior Senator from Michigan, Republican Robert Griffin, next year.

Conyers said that the Administration's wage-price freeze diminishes the reelection prospects of all Republicans, in particular, in areas such as Michigan where there are large concentrations of government employees scheduled for promotions and raises.

He urged that Richard Austin, black Secretary of State and the highest ranking Democratic official in Michigan, be considered

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Humphries Takes Look At Schools

ELIZABETH CITY - "We are faced with a problem, the problem of being Black, which is a liability in this country," remarked Dr. Frederick S. Humphries, near the beginning of his keynote address at Elizabeth City State University. The occasion marked the official opening of the University for the 1971-72 academic year, as re-

(See HUMPHRIES, P. 2)

Suspects Corraled In Raleigh

Ten local Raleigh suspects were rounded up last week by the Raleigh Police Department and were charged with armed robbery in connection with a rash of holdups.

"The arrest came as the result of some hard police work," said Detective Major Robert E. Godwin.

The suspects, all of whom are black, were arrested between 6 p.m. Wednesday and early Thursday morning.

The investigating police officers formed a roving squad for about 10 days with special intent on catching the local crime ring. Officers from the uniform division, dressed in plain clothes, continuously kept an eye on places believed to be likely spots to "hit."

Those arrested included: James Edward Green, 22, 612 E. South St., who escaped from the area of the county courtroom Thursday morning after

(See ATTEMPTS TO, P. 2)

Native Of City Gets Nat'l Post

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. - The Office of United States Assistant Attorney, John Sutton, was the scene of the swearing in service for Edmond M. Haywood, who became Regional Director of the Mid-Atlantic Region, Community Relations Service, the Department of Justice on Monday, August 30 at 10:00 a.m. in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Haywood comes to the new position from the Principals of Hughes High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was the first black man appointed to head a senior high school. Several times during his administrative tenure he was honored by students, staff, and community for outstanding educational leadership.

Among the awards received were engraved plaques from students at Hughes for having taught them; "Pride, Dignity and Respect"; from the student council for service beyond the call of duty; from the Parent-Teachers Association for being the Complete Principal; from the teaching staff a Lucian Picard Watch in recognition of leadership given to Hughes High School.

Haywood is a native of Raleigh, and attended the public schools in the city. He was graduated from Shaw University, and holds the masters degree from North Carolina

(See CITY NATIVE, P. 2)

Lawyer To Face Raps Of Murder

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. - Stephen Mitchell Bingham, 28, termed a radical attorney from one of Connecticut's most illustrious political families, was charged last week with five counts of murder in the so-called San Quentin prison escape attempt August 21 which caused the death of one of the Soledad Brothers, George Jackson.

The local district attorney charged Bingham with smuggling a gun to Black revolutionary convict Jackson, which allegedly touched off a bloody escape attempt in the prison latter. Jackson was shot during the incident and the bodies of three guards and two white convicts were found shot or slashed to death.

Since the young lawyer was the last visitor to see Jack-

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INQUIRING REPORTER THEY SAY BY CURETON LEE JOHNSON

QUESTION: Since the Congress of the United States has given 18, 19 and 20 - year - olds the right to vote, will you, as a person falling in this category, exercise your right to register and vote?

- Linda Taylor, 20 Garner "Yes, I will register to vote even though I haven't done so yet. I want to be an important part in choosing our next President. If the majority of Black youth vote, we can probably get a better president than Nixon. The government right now is not very together, but I believe we can improve it." Brooklyn, N.Y.
- "I haven't registered yet and I'm not sure I will. I just haven't decided yet since I'm not sure that my vote will count." Quinton Alston, 18 Louisburg "Yes, I'll register to vote. At 18 you can go into the Army so I feel that I should vote--and I will." Willie Harvey, 19 Reading, Pa.
- "Young adults have worked hard to get this privilege so why should I be a dissenter? I can go to Vietnam at a young age so why shouldn't I be able to choose who will be sending me. Yes, I'll register." Christopher Felton, 18 Hertford (See THEY SAY, P. 2)



SENATOR MUSKIE UNVEILS KING PHOTO - Los Angeles: Sen. Edmund Muskie (D-Me.) unveiled a portrait of the late Martin Luther King, Jr., which will be placed in the lobby of the new 400 bed Martin Luther King General Hospital, Julius Hill, (L), Los Angeles County Hospital Commission, helps Muskie with the unveiling. (UPI).



AT LOTT CAREY BAPTIST CONVENTION - The Rev. Charles Thomas, left, of the New Hope Baptist Church, Newark, N. J. and Mrs. Ann Horn, of the Union Baptist Church discuss with Dr. Wendell C. Sommerville final plans for the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission's 74th annual meeting at Union Baptist Church while Mrs. Edith Phillips of Union looks on as plans are given the okay sign.