

To Remove Charges Against Three Ben Chavis Files US Petition

At Fayetteville

Black Officers Await Hearing Rights Nil

Minister Says Civil Rights Nil

The Rev. Benjamin Chavis, organizer for the North Carolina-Virginia office of the Commission for Racial Justice of the United Church of Christ, has filed a petition in U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina seeking to remove to Federal Court criminal charges brought by the city of Wilmington against himself and two other persons. In the petition, filed Tuesday, Chavis asks that the charges be removed to Federal Court because the city of Wilmington is a "hostile environment" for Black officers. (See BEN CHAVIS, P. 2)

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Raleigh Man, Woman Victims As

Two Murder Tries Fail

Analyzing Legislation

Caucus Begins Probe

Policemen Claiming Jim Crow

FAYETTEVILLE - Nine Black police officers of this city who filed a suit against the city of Fayetteville for discriminating in its hiring practices now awaits a hearing on the matter.

The Fayetteville City Council in a special session last Wednesday, voted to have City Attorney Harry Stein solicit legal assistance in defending the city in a suit. Stein filed answer.

(See POLICEMEN, P. 2)

Newsom Is Named To Board

CHARLOTTE - Dr. Lionel H. Newsom, president of Johnson C. Smith University, has been elected a member of the Charlotte Board of North Carolina National Bank.

The announcement was made by Yates W. Faison, Jr., senior vice president of NCNB and chairman of the bank's City Board here.

Newsom, a Texas native, is a former president of Barber-Scott College in Concord. He is a graduate of Lincoln University of Missouri and in 1965 was selected for the Lincoln University Alumni Achievement award.

He earned his master's degree at the University of Michigan and completed work on his doctoral degree at Washington University.

He is a director of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, a trustee of the Mint Museum of Art and a member of the board of visitors of Davidson College.

Mr. Brown told the youths that the AIC had set up a liaison representative organization so that they can get apprenticeship services through any of the Employment Service Offices in Greater New York.

The speaker was introduced by Robert Williams, Executive Officer of Sports Foundation in New York City.

WM Taps B. Spivey For Work

Mrs. Bertha Spivey, veteran employee at Wake County Memorial Hospital, has been named "Employee of the Year." Announcement of the honor was made at the hospital's annual party for employees held in hospital's cafeteria, where Mrs. Spivey

MRS. SPIVEY, Hospital Administrator William F. Andrews announced the award and noted that Mrs. Spivey was selected after she was nominated by her fellow employees. The final selection was made by a three-judge team of people from outside the hospital.

A first cook in the food service department, Mrs. Spivey has worked at the hospital for almost six years. She is a resident of 1078 E. Pettigrew Street here in Raleigh.

Runners-up in the competition were Mrs. Virginia Wilder and Mrs. Marie McLean. All three winners were presented with saving bonds and prizes and Mrs. Spivey also received a handsome plaque.

Preceding the award ceremonies, the hospital employees enjoyed a special dinner which featured a menu ranging from

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INQUIRING REPORTER

THEY SAY

BY STAFF WRITER

What is your opinion of the Raleigh city school system merging with the Wake County school system?

Mr. Leon Sawyer, Raleigh

"I think if the two school systems came together, they would be better equipped to give the children a better education. Of course the merger will have its advantages as well as its disadvantages but I think the advantages will outweigh the disadvantages in the long run." Miss Dorothy Lewis, Wake Forest

"I will vote in favor of the merger of the city school system with the Wake County school system." (See THEY SAY, P. 2)

In The Sweepstakes
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
JOHNSON-LAMBE COMPANY

For All Of Your Sporting Good Needs



FIRST MOTHER AND BABY OF YEAR - Mrs. Florence Wilson Coe of Zebulon, Route 3, beams her happiness as she holds her newborn infant son, who was born at 1:55 a.m. on New Year's Day. In last week's CAROLINIAN, many of the city's businesses advertised in this newspaper's annual promotion to give awards to the parents of the first baby of the new year. Mrs. Coe's son weighed in at five pounds, six ounces. The Coes are the parents of two other children. (STAFF PHOTO BY P. R. JERRY, JR.)

Now Labor Official

Raleigh Native John H. Brown, Jr. Addresses New York Youth Council

WASHINGTON, D. C. - John H. Brown, Jr., a native of Raleigh, N. C., Deputy National Director, Apprenticeship Information Centers Program, U. S. Department of Labor was the guest speaker at their December meeting embracing the Harlem Area. The Council, composed of a cross-section of the Harlem area represents 74,900 youths of the area.

Mr. Brown addressed himself to the subject, "Vocational Opportunities in Apprenticeship." He encouraged the youths to avail themselves of the many opportunities which are opening up for minorities. He encouraged them to seek additional information and services through the Apprenticeship Information Center in New York, the Workers Defense Apprenticeship Out-



JOHN H. BROWN, JR.

SEDFRE Will Convene Workshop In Jackson

JACKSON, Miss. - Local black elected officials and others concerned with economic planning will meet at the Hotel Heidelberg here January 14, 15, and 16 for a regional workshop on bringing jobs, money and skills to Jefferson, Claiborne and Wilkinson Counties. The weekend event is being conducted by SEDFRE, the Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality, Inc., now in its tenth year as the non-profit training and technical assistance arm of the civil rights and community development movement.

Kenny Johnson, Economic Development Director of SEDFRE, noted in announcing the workshop that the Hon. Maynard Jackson, Vice Mayor of Atlanta, will be the featured speaker at the first session Friday night. Mayor Charles Evers of Fayette, Miss., will speak Sunday morning.

"Of the 50 people expected to attend, 35 will be elected officials from Jefferson, Claiborne and Wilkinson Counties. In addition to Vice Mayor Jack-

son and Mayor Evers, the participants will have the benefit of the expertise of a wide variety of resource persons, government officials and five of SEDFRE's top staff," Mr. Johnson said.

(See SEDFRE, P. 2)

'Is It Too Late?' Set February 8

"Is It Too Late?", a live 90-minute Black Journal special designed to "allow the Black community to speak collectively" will be presented on PBS February 8.

According to executive producer Tony Brown, the special is "an experiment in the use of television as an instrument of positive social reform."

At this time, leading Black spokesmen who will participate in the program are:

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UNUSUAL WEDDING PARTY - COLUMBIA, S. C.: Paul E. Burris and Gladys W. Branson were married Tuesday, January 4 on a downtown Columbia, S.C. street corner as about 100 persons looked on. The ceremony was held on the sidewalk to allow Charles Wright (far right) to attend. Wright is a peanut salesman on the corner and could not take time off to attend the wedding so the couple brought the ceremony to him. (UPI)



FIREFIGHTER SAVES CHILD FROM BURNING HOUSE - MILWAUKEE: A fire fighter carries a child from a burning home on Milwaukee's north side January 4. Three of the nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Austin died in the fire, which gutted their two-story home. The victims were Dana, 5; Sonata, 3 and Deon, 3. Five of the other children were treated at a hospital and released. (UPI)

Black Caucus Tells Of Investigations

WASHINGTON, D. C. - A legislative investigation service to analyze legislation and interpret the guidelines of enacted bills, and to identify and monitor pending bills was announced by the Congressional Black Caucus, according to Howard Robinson, Executive Director.

CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

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 Column, 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.

BEATEN IN DAYLIGHT

Ervin Junior Toomer, 23, 13-42 Crosslink Road, told Officer Robert T. Jones, Jr. at 5 p.m. last Sunday, that he was walking east on E. Lenoir Street, in the 600 block on the right side, at about 3 p.m. that day when eight colored males started beating him up and cutting his arms. Toomer declared he did not know any of his attackers. He told the cop that he would let the department know when he found out their names so that he could sign warrants against them. The officer said, "I asked him if he could give any descriptions and he said he could not." Toomer suffered a laceration on the left arm and several scratch marks. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)



U.S. FIRST LADY VISITS LIBERIA'S BLACKS-MONROVIA: In top photo, Newly-inaugurated, Liberian President William Tolbert, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Richard Nixon, waves to spectators lining the motorcade route during the drive to the Executive Mansion following his inauguration as the nation's 19th Chief Executive here January 3. Mrs. Nixon is representing her husband, the U. S. President, at the ceremony. In bottom photograph, Liberian President William R. Tolbert, Jr. presents America's First Lady, Mrs. Richard Nixon, with the nation's highest decoration, a cookie-sized medallion known as the Grand Cordon of the Most Venerable Order of Pioneers during the ceremony here January 4. Mrs. Nixon, representing the U. S. President at the inaugural of Liberia's 19th Chief Executive, departs for Ghana January 6 for a two-day goodwill tour of the former British colony. (UPI)