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As Wife Pleaded With Them To Stop Cops Beat Black Man At Own Home



ALLEGEDLY BEATEN BY N. C. POLICEMEN - Shown here is Bernard Johnson as he displays the swollen right eye, which he says, was given to him by three Greensboro policemen, who invaded his home and attacked him while he was holding his child in his arms. (SOU NEWS SERVICE PHOTO).

Man Says He Was Called Nigger, Urged To Fight

GREENSBORO - Hardly had Black community hearings on police brutality here closed last week before another incident of mistreatment was made known to a recently formed committee organized to put an end to such injustice. The latest incident, the beating of a young Black man at his home, allegedly by three Greensboro policemen, has made it impossible for concerned persons here to brush off the recently called hearings and soon-to-begin Black community trial as a needless kangaroo court.

The most recent Black victim was a young Black mill worker, Bernard Johnson, who on Friday evening, February 18, was reportedly kicked and beaten in his home on Dunbar St. in the Black community by the three policemen.

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 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.

MAN EXPOSES SELF
 Officer Raymond Devone reported at 5:45 a.m. Sunday as follows: "While giving the Union Bus Terminal a routine check, I observed a Negro male taking his clothes off in the lobby. The subject pulled off his clothes and, at this time, I approached the subject and placed him under arrest for indecent exposure. The lobby was full of people at the time of the incident." "Hauled off" to Wake County Jail on this charge was Eddie Leroy Smith, 23, Route 9, Box 309, Fayetteville. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

Turner 1st Black GOP For House

Raleigh businessman A. J. Turner last Friday, filed as a Republican candidate for one of Wake County's seats in the N. C. House of Representatives. Turner is president of T&T Associates of Raleigh, a distributor of educational materials. After filing Turner charged that North Carolina had been dominated by the Democrat Party for too long and that two-party competition in government would benefit all. (See TURNER 1ST, P. 2)



ANDREW J. TURNER

'Scraps' 'Siphons' Off Race's Intellect'

"Black people must raise their level of political consciousness," said Congressman John Conyers from Michigan, as he spoke during the assembly for the 105th Anniversary of Saint Augustine's College, Feb. 17. "By applying political power of every kind, is the only way we can bring about the ideals envisioned by the late Martin Luther King."

He stated that we must have Federal emphasis in all schools and black schools need more. Conyers said that private black colleges are in worse shape than the public black college, since the public colleges get state aid. The cost of education is increasing across the board. More financial assistance is needed.

"An altered political system could have a profound effect upon the plight of black colleges, for it is only through massive infusions of public monies that

8th OIC Talks Set New Goal

BY J. B. HARRIS
 WASHINGTON, D. C. - The Sheraton Hotel-Motor Inn here was the busy site of the 8th Annual OIC Convocation February 14-17 with more than 800 delegates from 40 States and 105 communities attending.

The writer counted more than 800 at the noon luncheon which featured Roy Wilkins, NAACP leader and chairman, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, who was given an award following his address to the national convocation of Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. Dr. Leon Howard Sullivan, founder-chairman of the OIC presented the award to Wilkins in recognition of his forty years in the forefront of civil rights leadership in America.

Earlier Monday, Vernon Jordan Jr., National Urban League director, delivered an address in which he deplored the flight of the white population from the center city areas of metropolitan communities, leaving the original cities to decay and neglect and to become even larger slum areas to further impoverish the blacks who, due to low (if any) noticeable income are unable to rise about the welfare state thus resort to crime to live. (See 8TH OIC, P. 2)

Brower announced the convention as a climax to the regular weekly service meeting at the local Kingdom Hall. (See WITNESSES, P. 2)

DISCUSS BLACK VOTING STRENGTH - ATLANTA: Representative Grace Hamilton, D-Fulton, chairman of the House subcommittee on reapportionment, confers with Senator LeRoy Johnson, D-Fulton. Representative Hamilton said February 21 that she doesn't think a new plan drawn up for the 5th and 6th congressional districts will get past the Justice Department. The plan which raises the black voting strength from 38 to 43 per cent was submitted to the full committee headed by Representative Hamilton February 21. No action was taken until maps could be drawn for the committee members to study. (UPI)

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Five Young Raleigh Women Jailed After Blood Shed On School Bus

Shaw University Coed

Escapes Sex 'Fiend'

'Jumped Out Of Maverick'

Miss Carolyn Lee Terrell, 19-year-old resident of the New Women's Dormitory at Shaw University, reported to Officer D. R. Turnage at 9:35 p. m. Sunday, that she accepted a ride from a man, who offered to take her back to Shaw from the Ambassador Theatre on Fayetteville Street. She said the man introduced himself as Tommy and was about 23 years of age.

St. Aug.'s Founders' Day Fete

The CAROLINIAN is pleased to present the highlights of the 105th Founders' Day activities, held at Saint Augustine's College last week, beginning on Thursday, February 17, and culminating on Sunday, February 20. Pictorial highlights and stories may be found on page 9 in this week's edition of the newspaper.



RACIAL DISTURBANCE CLOSES SCHOOL - JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA: A Jacksonville policeman directs black students away from Nibault High School February 18 after the school was closed because of a racial disturbance on the campus. At least two persons were injured in the fighting which was triggered by black students dissatisfied with the school's observance of black history week. (UPI)

New Drug Treatment Program Now At Dix

Over a year ago, it became clear to the staff at the "House of Life," a black, community-based drug treatment program in Raleigh, that drug abusers referred to Dorothea Dix Hospital were simply being "detoxified," or "withdrawn"

from their drug addictions, with very few positive results. Moreover, there were many instances where complete detoxification had not occurred due to the fact that the hospitalized drug abuser frequently escaped before "treatment" was completed. The excuse most often offered by drug abusers was that the staff at the hospital seemed totally insensitive to the needs of the black addict. Rumors rapidly began to spread among the community that the staff at Dorothea Dix Hospital was racist and was not dedicated to (See NEW DRUG, P. 2)

Another citizen, new in the political game, but widely known in business and fraternal circles, A. J. Turner declared his candidacy as a Republican for a seat in the House. Last, but by no means least, Mrs. Elizabeth Cofield, Raleigh School Board member, and chairman of the Women's Political Caucus Committee, 4th Congressional District, undecided at the time what office she would seek, nevertheless desired support for whatever office she sought. Over the weekend she decided to file for membership on the Wake County Commissioners.

To support the candidates a (See RCA BACKS, P. 3)

In The Sweepstakes SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK RALEIGH FCX SERVICE
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MRS. DOROTHY N. ALLEN

Mrs. Allen 'Woman Of Year'

Mrs. Dorothy Nixon Allen, Executive Director of Wake County Opportunities, Inc. was chosen Raleigh's 1971 "Woman Of The Year" in a survey, sponsored by the Omicrom Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Forty-five organizations were contacted and invited to participate in the selection. Mrs. Allen received 75 percent of all nominations.

Black Youth Vote May Be Low

NEW YORK, N. Y. - A 17-year-old black youth leader said Sunday that many black youths are "so disillusioned with the system" that they will not vote in November. Even though 18-year-olds have the vote for the first time nationally, Rev. Alfred Sharpton, a young Pentecostal minister and head of the National Youth Movement, says many will not use it. The Rev. Mr. Sharpton, who has been active in black youth organizations in New York, formed the NYM last July and says that it has already enrolled 5,000 members around the country.

RCA Backs 3 Black Candidates

At its regular February meeting last Thursday night, the Raleigh Citizens Association endorsed the candidacy of the following candidates: John Winters, who declared his intention to run for a seat in the Senate rather than in the House, in doing this, he risks losing the support of some so-called white friends, who advised to seek the lower House seat. However, Mr. Winters' experience as the first Black councilman of Raleigh, his business and political experience certainly qualified him for the position.



SAMMY DAVIS, JR. IN VIETNAM - BIEN HOA, S. VIETNAM: Entertainer Sammy Davis, Jr. (L) greets GI named Neal with "soul brother" handshake on arrival at this giant Air Force base here February 22. Davis is in war zone for whirlwind week-long tour of American installations, during which he'll perform with 18-member troupe and "rap" with GIs, warning them against use of drugs. (UPI)