

WILKINS, ERVIN

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) grows that Congress would approve a civil rights bill this session have been dimmed recently by the "incredibly lengthy discussions of technical language."

"Are our great traditions of freedom to be traduced in this transparent manner," he asked.

Quizzed by Ervin Under questioning by Sen. Sam J. Ervin, Jr., (D-NC), the witness conceded he had no personal knowledge of Negroes being denied the right to vote in North Carolina. But Wilkins cited a newspaper account of such an instance.

He also said North Carolina was "an exceptional state... a very shining example" of the racial problem compared with other southern states. He made this comment when Ervin said there had been "a minimum of racial discord" in his state.

Ervin earlier questioned whether advocates of civil rights legislation "are really interested in the civil rights of all Americans."

NAACP's BIGGEST

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) of second-class citizenship reserved for him by the majority of southern whites.

Himself an NAACP \$500 Life Member and member of the national board of directors, Alexander spoke 22 times during his 40-minute address. Arguing for increased political action, Alexander reminded his audience that the 145,000 colored voters must be increased to its potential of 300,000 by 1960 because "Tarteheila has proven that an all-white legislature cannot be trusted to deal fairly by Negroes."

As evidenced by its attempt to evade or circumvent the U. S. Supreme Court desegregation decision.

His Complacency

Alexander struck out at what he termed, "complacency among parents" who failed to obtain and use the ballot to "strike a death blow at Old Jim Crow."

He said NAACP's batting average before the U. S. Supreme Court—35 cases won out of 41 carried up—Alexander warned that "the road ahead is hard for the dominant race group and it must be hard for the minorities, but true Americans must accept the challenge and conquer."

Touching on the fear of Communism, Alexander said, "the greatest defense for democracy is its practice."

Masons Support

Fred Alexander, grand senior warden of the North Carolina Masons and brother of the NAACP State president, pledged the 500 lodges and 25,000 members to do whatever is necessary to maintain the NAACP program in Tarteheila.

In charge of the program was R. H. Beatty, president of the Fayetteville NAACP, who praised the cooperation received from local citizens. Morris J. Washington, former Army pilot introduced Mr. Alexander. Music was by the E. E. Smith choir, directed by Mrs. Britt. Rev. C. R. Coleman gave the invocation and the Rev. C. R. Edwards the benediction. Mrs. Jessie Vick spoke for the Links, Inc., who have paid a \$500 NAACP Life Membership.

POSTPONE TRIAL

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) following a ruling by Superior Court Judge J. A. Rosseau that police signed warrants are unconstitutional under the provision of separation of police and judiciary powers.

The ruling has been appealed to the State Supreme Court.

BOYCOTT STORY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Mrs. Wilson was now pretty well convinced that she had been the victim of a false pretense racket and was willing to forget the whole matter.

Last Saturday however, Lee called again. This time he told Mrs. Wilson that he needed \$13.00 to make up the quota assigned to him in order to have time to plan a way to trap Lee. Mrs. Wilson told him to call that night, that by that time she probably would have taken that much money in.

When Lee called about ten that night Mrs. Wilson told him he could come for the money between 12 and 1 a.m. Mrs. Wilson had stationed 2 of her friends in the place to aid in trapping Lee, so while she was talking to him on the phone, she signaled these friends to go across the street to her home and call the police. After they had come Mrs. Wilson told Lee he could come in about a half an hour and get the money.

Lee told Mrs. Wilson that he would be unable to come, but he would send "Mr. Jones." When "Mr. Jones" came, Mrs. Wilson saw that he was the same person who had fleeced her out of the \$100. When she spoke to him as Mr. Lee, he reminded her that he was not Lee but Jones.

Held At Gun Point Mrs. Wilson says she tried to stall in order to give the police time to arrive but that Lee alias Jones told her to please hurry because he had to get a train. Mrs. Wilson then told him that she had sent all of her paper money home, and she needed the change she had for use the next day. She told Lee that she would lock up just as soon as he could go to her home to get the money he wanted.

It was just about then that one of the men who had gone to call the police, walked into the Inn and with gun in hand, ordered Lee to get over into a corner and stay there. A few minutes later the police came and marched Mr. Lee off to jail.

Tried To Dupe Others At a hearing in Raleigh's City Court last Monday, Lee was bound over to Wake's Superior Court under a \$2,000 bond.

The CAROLINIAN learned that Lee tried vainly to work his racket on at least two others here. Dr. R. E. Wimberley, druggist and Leon Morris, a local grocer had both declined the invitation to give him a donation. Dr. Wimberley told Lee he would make his donations through his church.

Ga. Would Impeach

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) ing "Aid and comfort" to enemies of the United States.

The Supreme Court resolution which now goes to the Senate charges six Justices, including Chief Justice Earl Warren, with "High crime, misconduct and misbehavior in office."

It specifically accused Justices Hugo Black and William O. Douglas of communist front and subversive organizations.

Others named in the resolution are Justices Felix Frankfurter, Stanley Reed and Tom Clark.

The measure calls on Georgia's Congressional delegation to begin immediate impeachment proceedings against the members of the high court.

However, administration floor leader Colbert Hawkins, in answer to a question from the floor, said "No insurance whatsoever" Georgia's Congressmen would follow through on the resolution.

Although 33 votes were recorded against the measure, only one lawmaker took the floor to denounce it.

In a highly emotional speech, Rep. Raymond M. Reed said passage of the resolution "will make us look ridiculous in the eyes of the United States."

He said the resolution was "Unreasonable and most untoward."

Hawkins heatedly urged passage of the resolution as "The only recourse a free people have... for protection from absolute tyranny."

STATE BRIEFS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) R. Strasser, president of Shaw University, W. W. Ruidie, principal of Lucile Hunter School, W. J. Holloway, acting principal of Lion High School, R. H. Toole, principal of Lockhart School, and P. A. Williams, principal of Apex Junior High School.

COPS HUNT ESCAPES

RALEIGH — Raleigh police were searching for three escaped convicts Sunday, who may have headed in this direction from two prisons. Detectives were on the lookout for Frank Thomas, 19, of Route 2, Raleigh, who escaped from Camp Polk Prison Friday. He was serving time for larceny. Albert Vann Rheem, 17, of 522 E. Hargett Street who has been missing from a prison in Troy since Thursday, along with Louis Blackman, 17, Van Rheem was reported to have a girl friend in Raleigh.

ROBBER GETS TERM

SMITHFIELD — A one-armed man, who admitted robbing a rural mail box to get money for his pregnant wife, drew an 18-month term in the Eastern District Court, Raleigh, Tuesday. George E. Griffin, 22, of Johnston County, said that he lost his right arm in a laundryroom accident while he was serving time at Morrison Training School for a crime that he did not commit.

BOTH TEAMS WIN

ELLERBE — Victory smiled twice on the Mineral Springs High School eagles here Tuesday night as both the girls' and boys' teams defeated their rivals from Hamlet. The boys won by a 66-45 score while the girls won, 37-17. Mineral Springs' girls sport a record of 21 wins against one defeat.

"BONUS MONEY"

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) also, you will receive a check for \$100.00. The whole thing is just as simple as that. You make as many purchases as you want to, pay any bill you want to, in any given week. Any one payment, for any item, up to \$300.00, will be credited to your total. This means that if you make a \$300.00 payment on a car, bought from a CAROLINIAN advertiser, it will be credited to your total. Please remember to trade, wherever possible, and whenever possible, with a CAROLINIAN advertiser.

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JEALOUS MAN

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) ing her. Sutton was not at home but drove up in a car while the deputy was there.

Seymour said that after hearing the warrant read, Sutton went berserk and reached into his car and pulled out a .22 automatic rifle and shot his wife who sought refuge behind the officer. However, officer Britt who was unarmed, pushed the girl away from him where upon she crawled into the officers car where Sutton finished her off by firing 10 more bullets into her body.

Britt sought refuge in a neighbor's house where he paid a man to go find a telephone and call for help. Sutton then switched to Isaiah Russell, the girl's stepfather, who fell on his hands and knees in the back yard. Russell was shot several times after he fell. Officers said Russell had a total of 15 bullet wounds.

The Russell woman, shot twice in the back, fell about 150 feet from where his daughter was killed. Police officials indicated that a hearing for shooting Mrs. Russell would be held off pending the outcome of her wounds.

Coroner Seymour said Sutton fired two rounds of 15 bullets each during the melee. Following the shooting, Sutton walked off down the street and was met by a police car containing Lt. Frank Faircloth and Detective T. W. Garvin.

He told us he was the one we were looking for and climbed into the car. Faircloth said.

Police quoted Sutton as saying that he was jealous of the Parks woman, that she had been "riding" him for the past month and that he had stood all he could.

Many old timers said that this was the worst incident of its kind ever to take place here in Goldsboro.

The Russells, peaceful loving people, were in town to return their daughter home, after she had written them of having trouble with her husband.

CLINTON'S BLAST

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Chairman, said that Red Cross facilities were borrowed for the relief campaign.

He said that the Red Cross, however, could not sponsor the program since policy limits the agency to helping only in war or natural disasters.

Dr. Greene said that the relief committee will "handle relief funds, as private citizens, through our Red Cross secretary." The headquarters were set up in the Red Cross office.

Churches throughout the County pleaded on Sunday for funds during services.

NAACP FOES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) that the delay guarantees the NAACP more time before having possibly to reveal its membership lists, a move the Negro group fears would bring reprisals by white vigilantes against association members.

Caught By Surprise Atty Gen. J. Lindsay Almond, Jr. said the committee and state counsels had less than 24 hours to prepare for today's hearing. He told the United Press they had been caught by surprise by the NAACP motion and needed additional time to prepare adequate defense briefs.

The court room here was crowded with a large number of top state officials present, including many of the members of the two legislative committees. But the crowd was disappointed when the proposed hearing closed in less than 10 minutes with the

delay. Judge Hutcheson explained that a crowded docket made it impossible for him to hear prolonged debate this afternoon.

Both Hill and Almond agreed to the postponement. Hutcheson asked whether three hours on the 27th would be long enough for debate. Hill replied, "We ought to be able to get in all our arguing by then."

REVIVE K-K-K

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) said, "Let's assure them that mixing at the polls and in schools or restaurants does not lead to intermarriage."

"If another fear is economic, that people will lose their jobs or status, let us indicate to them that if you raise the status of the Negroes, so they may be more prosperous and buy more goods the white people are going to be more prosperous."

Clintchy said the effects of inter-racial strife could have a serious effect on future generations.

"Suppose this country followed the lead of Georgia and said that white and colored people couldn't play ball together, and the two-thirds of the people of the world who are colored said O. K. we'll get the techniques and the weapons and we'll make the white people the submerged people," he said.

ODDS & ENDS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) It rouses these workers to awaken to the dangers inherent in any one party rule. Where people have no choice, or will not avail themselves of a choice, they are subject to any and all the despotic actions the deeply entrenched hierarchy may see fit to impose. Gov. Hodges, in his anxiety to explain why this state does not measure up to other states in the advantages its citizens enjoy, may continue to justify his imagination to find unrealistic reasons for the plight of this state. The plain fact remains that the Democrats have had full control of North Carolina for over fifty years. It is under them that things have come to the point where the administration says the state is unable to pay its employees adequately.

This state's democratic politicians and big boss' have grown fat and intolerant during its half century of overlordship. It is not reasonable to expect that a group that has prospered during this period would make any real effort to change this situation into one that would benefit the masses. These masses voted their legislators a substantial pay increase last year. This year they saw these legislators they had elected to represent them hurriedly vote for a 20-percent pay increase for the state's already highest paid officials.

They heard their governor try to explain why this state is near the bottom of the economic heap with one breath while with the other he told them of plans for the state to purchase an airplane that will cost over \$130,000.00. The "stop" referred to as "Tom, Dick" and "Harry" then learned that after all the hush-ups have been so magnanimously provided for, it was proposed to give them a pay increase of less than half of what has been conceded to be even reasonable. From the verdict of these absolute monarchs there is no appeal at this time.

Maybe this will prove to be the spark that will ignite the slumbering fuse of common sense that

these "stepchildren" have failed to use and they will realize that one party rule means despotism and despotism always has and always will mean injustice.

COMMUNIST CONTROL

Last week President Eisenhower, happily enjoying a vacation in a section of this country where one third of its citizens are now living in fear of their lives, said that unless the U. S. Congress acted promptly to give him authority to intervene in the Middle East, there was grave danger of the Communists stepping in and taking control. That assertion may or may not be true. It is true, however, sadly true, that unless the Congress, the President or somebody acts promptly, organized terrorists will soon take over control in the South. Their target now is defenseless Negroes whose only crime is that they want to enjoy some of the freedoms the President says he wants to secure for peoples thousands of miles away in foreign lands. Apparently neither the President nor Congress cares what happens as long as the victims of the terrorists are Negroes.

What makes this situation so terribly serious is that the officials and law makers never seem to learn that unless lawlessness, intimidation and violence are not checked and stopped at their outset, there soon comes a time when no one's life is safe from attack by these elements. Both time and history have proven this but still the lesson has not been learned.

LAW OF 1866

During the hearing on the proposed civil rights legislation last week before a Judiciary Sub-Committee, it was brought to light that the President already has the authority to use federal troops to protect the rights of citizens under attack. This authority is embodied in a law passed in 1866 which has never been repealed. It is comforting to know that the President already has this authority. It would be far more comforting to know that it would be used wherever and whenever it is needed. Isn't it needed now?

TIME TO ACT

If the Negroes in Raleigh intend to put up a candidate for the Raleigh City Council it is certainly time for something to be done about it. Failures in the past to have a Negro elected to that body have been largely due to the delay in getting organized in time. Wise men learn

NEWS OF CLINTON

BY MRS. ELIZABETH E. BUTLER 333 McKoy St.

CLINTON—The Thirtieth Session of the Western Union Missionary Baptist Association is in progress at the Lisbon Street Baptist Church, Feb. 11-22. This meeting is under the direction of Rev. Jas. Everett, Dean and Professor George Peterson, Associational Secretary.

Services begin each evening at 6:30 p.m. The various departments are as follows: Ministers, Rev. B. K. Mason, D.D., Charlotte; Sunday School and BTU, Rev. J. Ray Butler, Wilmington; Deacons, Rev. J. M. Holmes, Clinton; Missionary, Mrs. A. L. Lynch, Clinton; Usher Board, Mrs. Lennie B. Brunson, Ingold and Music, Mr. O. A. Dupree, principal, Sampson Training School, Clinton.

Inspirational services are held each evening at the close of class periods at which time an appointed minister takes charge of the program.

Personals Mrs. Frank Sampson of Washington, D. C. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sambo Mathis on Sampson Street.

Miss Irene Hill of St. Augustine's College was in Clinton last weekend to attend the Roland Hayes Concert.

Mr. Arnett Bowden of Philadelphia, Pa. was the weekend guest of Miss Mennie L. Sampson, Mrs. Washington, of Raleigh.

from expatriate. Are we wise?

JOBS: North Carolina is fond of telling the world how fair and just it is in the treatment accorded its Negro citizens. The truth of the matter is, that with the exception of Negro teachers, hired only to teach Negro children, the only employment this state has to offer its Negro citizens is as common laborers in the state buildings.

Now under a policy adopted by the present administration, that work is systematically being taken away from them. This brutal policy decrees that whenever a Negro laborer, janitor, elevator operator, messenger, etc., is separated for any reason from his job, he shall be replaced by a state prisoner.

You feel this is justice, you should write to your representative in the General Assembly and tell him so. If you think it is wrong, you should tell him so. The General Assembly is now in session.

Deaths and Funerals Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Owens died at her home on Still Street, Feb. 12. Funeral services were conducted at the AME Zion Church on Lisbon Street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Geo. Lee Thompson officiating.

Among the survivors are two sons, Mr. Ronnie Lee Johnson and Mr. Elliott Johnson, of Norfolk, Va.; one brother, Mr. Joy Gould Johnson of the home, and one granddaughter. Burial was in the Sandhill Cemetery.

Mrs. Julia Livingston died Feb. 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Livingston on Jacobs St. Funeral rites were held at the First Baptist Church Feb. 13 at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. D. M. Mitchell, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Clanton. Interment was in the Sandhill Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Mr. Johnnie Livingston of Clinton; Mr. Charlie Livingston of Washington, D. C. and Mr. Fred Livingston of Englewood, N. J.; one daughter, Mrs. Hattie J. James, Englewood, N. J.; one brother, Mr. Frank Williams, Lumber City, Ga.

Elks Sponsor Program

The Masonic Temple No. 229 of The I.O.P.O.W. held its annual Educational Program Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 3:00 p.m. at the Elks home on Lisbon St.

Serving as chairman of the program was Daughter Irene. Mrs. Loyal Daughter Gertha C. Mason delivered the annual address. Other speakers on the program were Daughter Ruthie C. Mason and Mr. W. H. Murphy.

Fellowship Dinner The First Baptist Church will sponsor a Fellowship Dinner Sunday afternoon in the Sandhill Training School cafeteria.

The public is invited to attend. Miss Dorothy Smith of Washington, D. C. is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Mildred B. Waters of Philadelphia, Pa. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brewster on McKoy St.

Mr. Gloria Crenshaw has returned to Waterbury, Conn. after spending several days here with her relatives.

St. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby left recently for Columbia, S. C.

Col. Roy Bennett, who is stationed in Georgia spent last weekend visiting his wife, Mrs. Peggy Jacobs Bennett.

Mrs. Lenora Underwood of New York City recently arrived in Clinton for a few days.

Mrs. Janie Beaman has returned to her home after a trip to Detroit, Mich.

Shut-In Mrs. Mary E. Pate is confined to the home of Mrs. Callie J. Kirby.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Barber is a patient at a Fayetteville hospital.

Mr. Lawrence Ray recently arrived from Philadelphia. He is confined to his parents home on Pine Street.

Mrs. Ethel Sloan died at her home on Kelly Street February 12. Funeral rites were conducted from the Inglewood Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. Survivors include a husband, Mr. James Sloan; three daughters, one son; one sister and one brother.

Mrs. Lizard Owens died Tuesday morning, Feb. 12 at her home.

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