

STATE NAACP HEAD APPEALS TO SOLONS



CAUGHT — Isaac Sanders, the third of the five prisoners who escaped from the Jackson County jail, May 19th, to be recaptured, was arrested in a Kansas City apartment May 20th. Here, Sanders is shown at the police station with Sgt. Robert McMeachin. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO).

Elks Hold 37th Confab In Kinston; Cite Prexy

BY J. B. HARREN
KINSTON — One of the highlights of the 37th annual convention of the North Carolina Association of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW) which met here last week, was the 10th anniversary banquet honoring State President Rev. Kemp P. Battle of Rocky Mount, who is also grand lecturer night of the national IBPOEW lodge.

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Third Month Ends; Monday Deadline For Bonus Receipts

The deadline for filing receipts or purchase slips for the third month of participation in the Bonus Money Program is Monday, June 3 at 12 noon. They should be delivered to THE CAROLINIAN, 515 E. Main Street.

The third month ended Wednesday at midnight after five weeks and from all indications a record number of persons are vying for the \$10 which will be divided between 10 families.

First place award, going to the person who has spent the most money with our advertisers in the past five weeks, will be \$50, followed by a second of \$25, third \$15, fourth \$10 and sixth to tenth of \$5.

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State News Brief

EX-SLAVE DIES
WINSTON-SALEM — Mrs. Alice Thompson, born in slavery in Lancaster County, S. C., died Friday at the age of 102 at her home here. Mrs. Thompson had been active until early this year when

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Bombing Trial Opens In Montgomery

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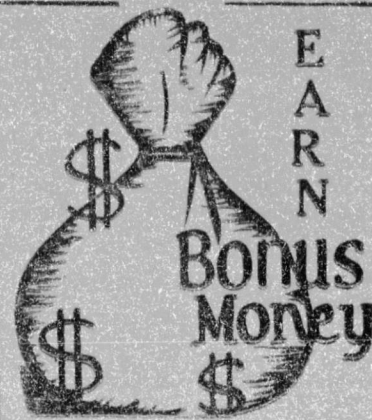
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"I WAS SHOOK UP," SAYS NERVOUS AUTOIST

Man Rapes Sleeping Mother

"Don't Ever Despair," Rev. King Tells Group

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. told a mass meeting Monday night "don't despair no matter what the outcome is" in the trial of two white men charged with bombing two Negro churches here.

"I don't know what will happen," King said. "But no matter what does, please don't despair."

King, who is president of the Montgomery Improvement Association which sponsored the trial, said the group should not despair.

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Reviews Fine Of \$100,000 In Alabama

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Negro leaders said Monday they were hopeful a U. S. Supreme Court decision to review a \$100,000 contempt fine against the NAACP in Alabama "is a victory in our long fight" to get the organization functioning again in the state.

The tribunal agreed to review the fine imposed on the group when it failed to produce its membership rolls for examination to State Atty. Gen. John Patterson. The high court will hear arguments in the case sometime next fall. The Alabama Supreme Court refused to review the fine imposed by Circuit Court Judge Walter B. Jones.

Attorney Fred Gray, a leader in the successful bus boycott, said

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ODDS - ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

ASKING FOR TROUBLE. It certainly looks as though the Raleigh School Board is doing all that it possibly can to get itself in trouble. People of the calibre that the school board is supposed to represent try to avoid in every way taking steps that will provoke

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KELLY M. ALEXANDER
... appeals to solons

Alexander Sees Reprisals Following Bill's Passage

BY CHARLES R. JONES

The president of the North Carolina Branch of the NAACP, Kelly Miller Alexander of Charlotte, appealed to members of the Corporation Committee of the State House of Representatives Tuesday not to follow the example of other southern states in segregation legislation. Three white persons including a woman, also spoke in opposition to the pending legislation.

Alexander, who testified at an open hearing on bills designed to open records of the NAACP and other organizations, questioned whether the state desired to go on record with a "constitutionally dubious law."

Following the hearing, the House Committee on Corporations referred the two bills to a subcommittee, headed by Fred W. Bynums, Jr., of Richmond County. The bills would require detailed annual reports covering membership, collection of dues and expenditures and gifts in the state from corporations, concerned with advancement of the interest of citizens on

the basis of their color, religion, race or national origin.

Representative R. I. Satterfield of Person County, who

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Woman Charges Rape; Suspect Bound Over

WILSON — Mrs. Mary E. Hardy 39, who is the mother of six children, has charged that Clarence Fair, 39, assaulted her while she was sleeping on a couch at her home here Sunday.

Fair, charged with carnal knowledge and assault, was bound over to Superior Court for trial Monday after a hearing in city court.

Mrs. Hardy testified that as she was resting on her couch in the living room of her home, she became aware of something happening to her, woke up and found Fair attacking her.

S. C. Strike Leader Cited By The NAACP

COLUMBIA, S. C. — A 22-year-old Negro student from Charleston who led a student body strike at South Carolina State College last year, received a civil rights citation in New York Sunday.

The citation, awarded by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was presented to Fred Moore by former Brooklyn Dodger Baseball star Jackie Robinson, the first Negro to play in organized baseball. Moore was expelled from South Carolina State for leading a student body strike in protest against racial integration. He enrolled at Allen University here and will be graduated this week.

AUGUST DATE SET FOR KNIGHT TRIAL

NASHVILLE — Trial of Deaf mute Johnny D. Knight of justice murder charges in the knife slaying of a white housewife was postponed until August. Two court-appointed defense attorneys requested continuance of the trial until the August term

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Mass Trial For John Kasper, 16 Others Opens July 8th In Tenn.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — A mass federal contempt trial of John Kasper and 16 other persons charged with interfering with racial integration of the Clinton, Tenn., high school will be held July 8.

U. S. District Judge Robert L. Taylor in setting the trial date Monday denied a demand by Kasper, White Citizens Council leader who represented himself in absence of his attorney, for an "immediate

trial," preferably this week. The trial was postponed last January by agreement of government and defense attorneys. Kasper's name was added to the

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HISTORIC FIRST — At the end of an historic beginning, Bobby Lynn Cain, the first Negro to be graduated from Clinton, Tenn., High School, shows his mortarboard to sister Dinn. The youth entered the previously all-white school last year, protected by bayonet-wielding National Guardsmen called out to end violence when the Supreme Court ruling ending school segregation was put into effect in the town. Although angry crowds protested then, there were no demonstrations to mar the ceremony as Cain received his diploma with the rest of his white classmates. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO).



REV. KING HONORED — The Rev. Martin Luther King, right, who attained nationwide prominence as the leader of the Montgomery, Ala., bus strike, is honored for his role in race relations by the members of the Hotel and Club Employees Union a Local Six (AFL-CIO) headquarters (305 West 44th Street) New York, May 21. Presenting the leader with the \$500 check is Union Pres. David Herman (left), while General Organizer Betty Beniz presents the plaque. King was chosen as the man who made the greatest contribution to the cause of racial understanding in 1956. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO).