

Raleigh Man Believed To Hold Record:

# ARRESTED 123 TIMES

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## STABS WOMAN ON JOB

250,000 Expected As

## D. C. 'March' Nears

### Some Walk To Site Of Big Event

Last minute plans were being made as **THE CAROLINIAN** went to press Wednesday to converge on Washington, D. C. next Wednesday, August 28, by several hundred local residents.

Raleigh chapters of the Congress of Racial Equality, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Raleigh Citizens Association are expected to join many other interested citizens who will depart from the city Wednesday for the greatest civil demonstration in the history of this country. J. J. Sanson, Jr., is chairman of the local transportation committee of the combined sponsoring organizations.

Estimates are now circulating that upwards of 250,000 Negro and white supporters of the cause are participating in the "march" from North Carolina. Some 200,000 persons are expected in the nation's capital as Congress continues deliberations.

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### Cleaners Scene Of Stabbing

Robert J. Milliken, 60 of 330 W. South Street was arrested Monday and charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill after a woman was injured in a knife incident at a downtown dry cleaning establishment.

Milliken, who was booked at the Wake County Jail, was accused of assaulting Mrs. Minnie G. Taylor, 43, of 317 Wal-drop Street inside the Dixie Dry Cleaning Plant at 515 W. Morgan Street. He is still being held in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

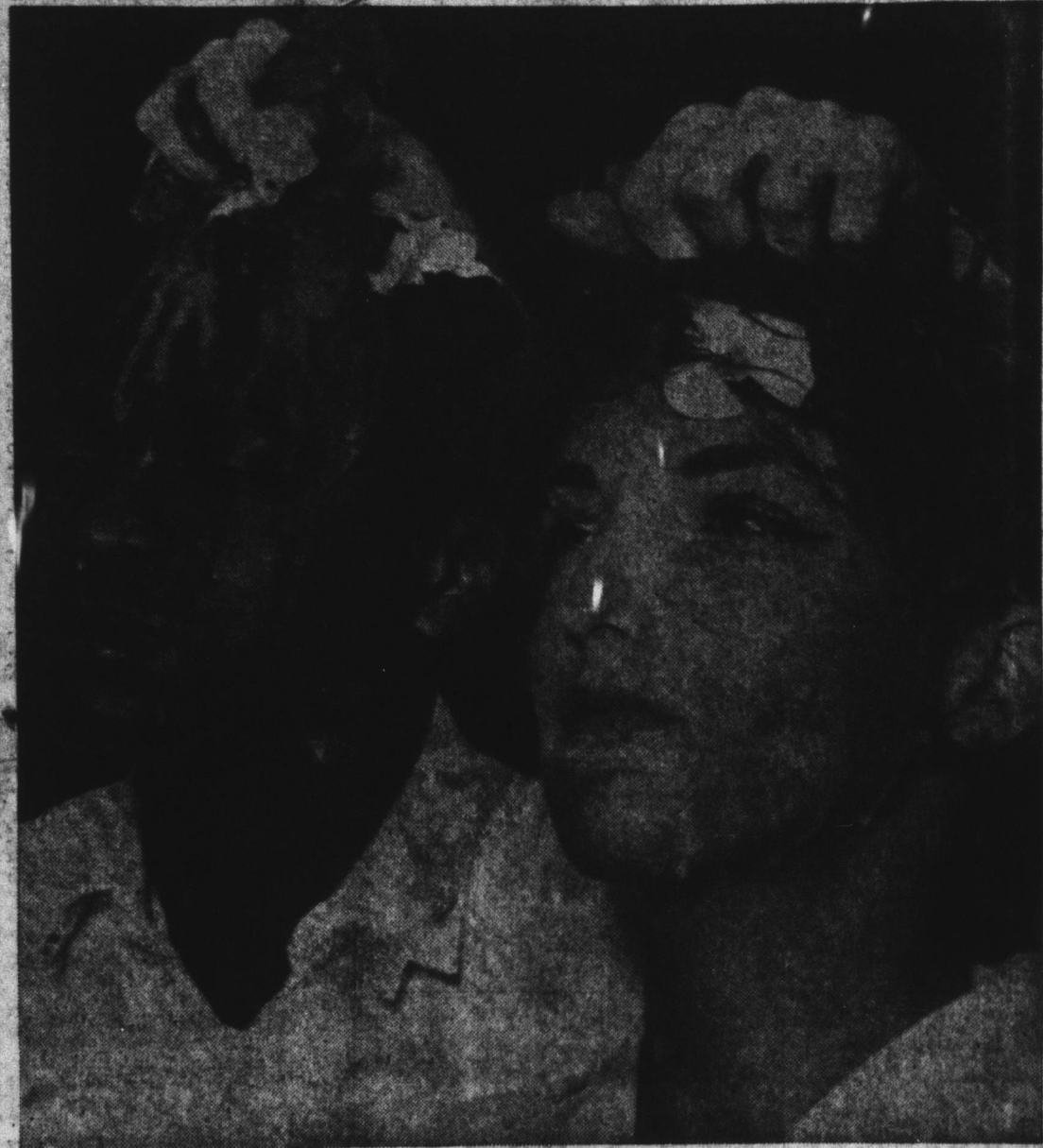
Mrs. Taylor, according to Detective Sgt. H. L. Moore, was stabbed in the left chest with a six-inch knife. Although her injury was described as slight, she was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital.

No motive for the attack could be learned.

Police officers said earlier on the same day a break-in had been attempted at the cleaners. The prowler apparently cut himself when he broke a door window as blood was reportedly found.

Damage to the window was estimated at \$10.

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WORKSHOP IN NON-VIOLENCE — Trainees Richard Siller, left, and Miss Lois Bonnell of the Congress of Racial Equality, are shown above maintaining their stoic calm as they submit to egg-throwing "for civil rights" in San Francisco, California, last week. Members of the chapter there conducted a workshop in non-violence demonstration tactics and a seminar in the techniques of picketing and turning-the-other-cheek. (UPI PHOTO).

## Citizens Association Advocates Removal Of Private Phones Here

BY CHARLES E. JONES

A mass exodus of some 6,000 private telephones, issued by the Southern Bell Telephone and Tel-

egraph Company, was advocated here last Thursday night.

The proposal was made by C. C. Smith, Jr., chairman and members of the Raleigh Citizens Association and is designed to force Southern Bell to hire qualified Negroes in every department of its operation. The removal of telephones would result in a financial crisis that would surely be felt by the company, RCA officials believe.

A letter was read during the meeting, held at the new Chavis Heights Recreation Center, which is being released to all Negro pastors in the city, urging their congregations to support this proposal.

Alfred Campbell, president of the Raleigh NAACP chapter, presided in the absence of Dr. Grady D. Davis, president of the RCA.

According to members in attendance at the session, many persons of exceptional ability have applied for employment in the various areas of the company. None have been hired as yet.

Miss Catherine Rutherford, a 31-year-old militant crusader for equal rights here, who lives on Bedford Avenue in Oberlin, told the newsmen Wednesday morning that her application for telephone operator had been filed with Southern Bell since May of 1960.

Last week, she said she returned again to the company to see what action had been taken on her application. The woman in personnel allegedly informed her that the application, if on file, had not been considered. Although her application of 1960 was not shown to Miss Rutherford, she was told that it was "probably still there."

Applying last week also for a position as operator was Miss Virginia Tucker, a recent graduate of the J. W. Ligon High School. Her application was taken and filed, according to reports.

Several young Negro men have applied to the technical department of the company, but have re-

portedly been refused jobs during the past three years.

Richard U. Beck, manager of the

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## Hold Two Youths In Shooting

Raleigh police officers arrested John Earl Brown, 17, and Robert Bailey, 18, both of 515 S. Wilmington Street, last Saturday night and charged them with discharging firearms in the city after a white man was shot in the left leg Friday night.

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## Says Defendant, 90, Swung Blade At Cop

Wiener Baldthrop, 90-year-old Raleigh grass cutter is a living example of the old saying, having a record "as long as your arm." His includes 123 arrests—103 of them for public drunkenness.

Last week, Baldthrop, whose address had previously been listed as "anywhere" was granted the "privilege" of a mailing address—Wake County Jail for a period of thirty days for disorderly conduct and assaulting an officer of the law.

Baldthrop allegedly took a swing at Raleigh Patrolman O. F. Sherrill with a sharp swingblade weed cutter.

This action on his part did not get too well with Judge Preslow Winborne, who invoked the 30 days.

According to information received from the City Court Clerk's Office, the longest term ever served by the aged man was a 60-

day sentence for public drunkenness, several years ago.

His last arrest prior to last week was on July 8, allegedly after celebrating the Fourth too much.

Baldthrop, whose Raleigh arrest record only dates back as far as 1948, is believed to be a native of Henderson.

A well-known character around city streets, Baldthrop has formerly listed these addresses when arrested: 312 E. Cabarrus Street; 236 E. South Street; 518 S. Bloodworth, 109 Block of W. South Street, W. Lenoir Street and a Henderson address.

He is believed to have the longest arrest record in the city of Raleigh.

## An All-Negro Party Urged For 1964

NEW YORK — A group of Negroes announced here Sunday that they plan to call for the formation of an all-Negro Freedom Now Party to enter the national elections in 1964. The call will be issued next Wednesday, Aug. 28, in Washington, D. C. and throughout the nation as the massive civil rights march takes place in the capital.

The group has already set up a National Committee for a Freedom Now Party, with headquarters in New York's Harlem (81 East 123 Street, Suite 207). Conrad J. Lynn, 55, a Manhattan attorney and a veteran of the civil rights struggle, is the committee's acting chairman. Lynn said a brochure will be issued on Wednesday outlining the aims of the proposed new party.

He said the brochure calls for "an all-black state and platform of liberation," and also states that "Only once in all U. S. history has Congress passed, and the Government enforced, meaningful e-

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## Virginia Schools Reopen

RICHMOND, Va. (ANP) — Prince Edward County's Negro children, locked out of classrooms since 1959, will find school doors open to them in September.

A plan to reopen the schools on an interracial basis under private sponsorship came just as legal efforts to force the county to reopen the schools suffered a set back in the United States Appeals Court.

Gov. Albertis S. Harrison late last week announced that a tuition-free privately financed school system would be set up for the more than 1,600 Negro students in Prince Edward County.

Harrison said former Gov. Colgate W. Darden would control the

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## WEATHER

The five day weather forecast for the Raleigh area beginning Thursday, August 28, and continuing through Monday, August 31, is as follows: Warm through the entire period with only small day to day changes and scattered or widely scattered showers and evening thunder showers about everyday.

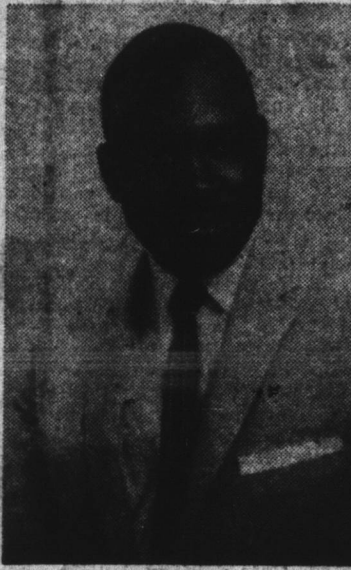
## NCTA Names McNeill Field Representative

Fred D. McNeill, Jr., former All-CIAA halfback of North Carolina College, Durham, and more recently football coach and biology teacher at Mary Potter High School, Oxford, has been appointed Field Representative of the North Carolina Teachers Association, effective September 1.

As field representative, his duties will consist of providing field services from headquarters here to the teachers in the field; promoting unified membership; NCTA Credit Unions; the Hammocks Beach project and NCTA-NRA Insurance.

A native of Durham, McNeill earned the B. S. in 1953, M. S. in 1957 from North Carolina College, with additional study at North Carolina College, Wisconsin State College and North Carolina State College. McNeill succeeds W. I. Morris in the position. Morris is now on the staff at A. & T. College.

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FRED D. MCNEILL, JR.

## State NAACP President Asks Community Action

CHARLOTTE — Kelly Miller Alexander, state president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said last week that a recent trip to Eastern North Carolina has shown him that communities should not wait until demonstrations and protest picketing begin before they take action for constructive social changes.

Mr. Alexander said: "Taking the action first would be of greater advantage in the area of race relations."

He said that he feels leaders in

the smaller communities are often unprepared because of a lack of experience to meet social changes in their communities, caused by demands of minority groups for equality.

The local funeral director-state NAACP proxy continued:

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## Interracial Pair Held On Morals Rap

Wake County ABC officers arrested and charged a white woman and a Negro man with fornication and adultery and possession of non-tax paid liquor during a week end raid.

According to ABC Enforcement Chief J. A. Burnette, who released a statement to the press Monday, the arrests culminated a liquor search at a home, located on a dirt road, three miles northeast of Wake Forest.

The man, William M. Ray, 44, of

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TO WASHINGTON — Giving a "V" for Victory sign, Kenneth Peterson leads 17 other members of CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) on Ft. Hamilton Pkwy. in Brooklyn, N. Y. August 15. The group left from the Downtown Medical Center, where some 700 persons charging racial bias in building trades have been arrested, to walk to Washington for the civil rights march there August 28. (UPI PHOTO).

## Meredith Receives Diploma

OXFORD, Miss. — James Howard Meredith, 30, received his "85 million dollar" degree Sunday afternoon, here, and, along with 278 white students became fellow alumni of segregationist Governor Ross R. Barnett, an "Ole Miss" graduate.

But for Meredith, it was an unusual distinction: He became the first Negro ever to graduate from the 115-year-old institution amid violence which left two men dead, and caused the U. S. Army to spend \$5 million to keep peace here.

Meredith's relatives and friends, including his wife, Mrs. Mary J. Meredith, their three-year-old son, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Meredith; Attorney M. Jess Brown, who filed Meredith's first court suit seeking admission to the university; Aaron Henry, state NAACP president; and many others. There were approximately 2,400 white persons in the outdoor audience.

Meredith's degree was conferred by the university chancellor, Dr. John Davis Williams, who shook Meredith's hand.

Governor Ross Barnett, was out of town attending a convention Sunday. He had tried every legal means to keep Meredith from graduating, and only last week asked the State College Board in Mississippi to expel Meredith because of "infamously" remarks attributed to the young Negro following the sniper slaying of Medgar W. Evers, former NAACP field secretary for the State of Mississippi. This attempt failed when Meredith's application for a B. A. degree in political science was approved by the college board of trustees.

Main speaker was Dr. John Anderson Hunter, president of Louisiana State University, who spoke of the South's progress and invited the graduates to concentrate their futures on "the emerging South."

Mrs. Meredith said, after the graduation that she was "proud, proud and happy."

Meredith's mother told reporters, "I got a special feeling, and his father remarked: 'I'm proud just to see a man get an education. That's all he ever asked for.'"

It was believed that the State College Board was afraid of losing its accreditation if it failed to grant Meredith a degree. The vote was 6-5 in favor of letting him graduate.

Meredith, who has gained international prominence in 11 months, was the target of much criticism at the recent national convention of the NAACP in Chicago and told newspapers reporters that he "shed my first tears since I was a child over the incident."

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