

MAN SHOT TO DEATH IN WAVE OF VIOLENCE

J. W. Barnes Leads Ministers

Williams And Vinson Trail 1st Week Leader

The office of the Carolina Times was fairly swamped with an avalanche of ballots this week as voting in the Carolina Times Ministers Popularity Contest got underway. As soon as the Times office opened Monday morning supporters for various entrants in the contest began to pour in and continued until press time Thursday noon. Tabulations for the first week of the contest saw Rev. J. W. Barnes of Durham slightly in the lead with Rev. J. M. Vinson of Roxboro running a close second, followed by Rev. W. L. Williams of Weldon who was in third place.

At press time Wednesday the six leading contestants were running so close together that neither could be considered to have a safe margin. As the balloting goes into the second week there was evidence that several new entrants would be heard from when the voting gets underway next Monday morning.

At stake in the contest is a free vacation airplane round trip to the Holy Land for the first prize, a free vacation airplane round trip to Bermuda for the second prize and a free vacation airplane round trip to New York for the third prize. Non-prize winners will be paid 20 per cent of all subscriptions they sell.

To vote for a favorite minister all that is necessary is to write his name in the Vote Coupon published in the Carolina Times each week of the contest and mail or bring it to the office of the Carolina Times, 400 E. Pettigrew Street, Durham, N. C. Each Vote Coupon counts for 1,000 points.

In addition to the regular Vote Coupon a Bonus Vote Ballot for one or more years subscriptions will be published in the Times each week of the contest. One year's subscription for a minister will entitle him to 15,000 points. The number of Bonus Votes for two or more years will be found in the advertisement of the Popularity Contest found on page 4-B in the second section of this week's issue of the Times.

Rev. Johnny W. Barnes	83,000
Durham	
Rev. J. M. Vinson	82,000
Roxboro	
Rev. W. L. Williams	81,000
Weldon	
Rev. R. L. Speaks	79,000
Durham	
Rev. J. A. Brown	79,000
Durham	
Rev. J. C. Gray	79,000
Durham	
Rev. W. R. Foushee	77,000
Chapel Hill	
Rev. M. C. Swann	76,000
Durham	
Rev. Walter Yarborough	76,000
Franklin	

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Salisbury Protest Continues As 17 Are Jailed

SALISBURY — Livingstone College students continued picketing two movie houses here this week while 17 students who were arrested earlier this week remained in jail.

The students, protesting the segregated seating policies of the Capitol and Center theaters, attempted to buy tickets for the action reserved for whites but were refused. They then dispatched picket lines in front of both theaters.

Seventeen students were arrested Tuesday after police said they blocked the entrance to the white section at both theaters. All but one of those arrested refused to accept release from jail without bond pending trial before a Rowan County court.

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THIEVES GET \$6,000 FROM A&T



Money Box is Taken From Bursar's Office

GREENSBORO — A money box containing \$6,261.80 in cash and checks was stolen from the bursar's office at A. and T. College Monday.

J. J. Prince, cashier, said he left the locked office shortly after noon and when he returned an hour later the glass above the lock of the door had been broken and the thief apparently merely lifted the latch to open the door.

Prince said the money box contained \$150 and \$200 in cash, with the rest being checks from students paying their tuition for the spring quarter which gets underway next week. Students were taking examinations this week.

NAACP Plans More Action On Theater Issue

Members of the Durham Youth and College Chapters of the NAACP said here this week that they "will not be deceived with The Carolina Theater's management attempts to prolong negotiations, nor will they be deceived by the City Council's diplomatic attempts to pass the buck" on the theater segregation policy.

At a meeting of the youth and college chapters Tuesday, youth leaders contended that despite their attempts to negotiate peacefully with the management of the Carolina Theater, they expect no positive results. They also contended that the City Council is taking a "middle of the road" position in the situation.

The mass meeting came the day following City Council meeting where the youth group sought aid from the Council in getting the segregated policy of the theater wiped out.

At Monday night's Council meeting, the law making body went on record "as not opposing integration of the Carolina Theater" and "respectfully requested" the management to negotiate the matter through the Mayor's Committee on Human Relations.

City Atty. Claude Jones, when asked for an opinion by the council, said the city has no authority to amend its lease with the operators of the city-owned theater to force a change in the management's policy.

He added that if the courts should decide the theater is a "state action" rather than a private operation, its operation on a segregated basis would be prohibited by the 14th amendment of the Constitution.

"In either case," he said, "it is my opinion the city cannot take any effective action, since in the first case it has no authority and in the second any city action would not be needed."

Following lengthy discussions on the issue by Lacy Streeter of the Youth group, F. B. McKissick, youth advisor, Dr. C. E. Boulware, NCC professor and Ellis D. Jones, funeral director, Councilman J. S. Stewart made

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SCENES FROM BANK DEDICATION — Here are some scenes from a program at the Johnson C. Smith University Church Sunday at which the new branch of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, located at Charlotte, was formally dedicated. In picture at top left, Bank president John H. Wheeler presents ceremonial

spade, used to break the ground for the new building, to Smith President Dr. Rufus P. Perry. The spade, which has been used for ground breaking ceremonies on the Johnson C. Smith campus, has the dates for each of the ceremonies engraved on its handle. At top left, Lorimer Milton,

president of Citizens Trust, of Atlanta, the world's largest Negro bank, deliver dedicatory address. At bottom is an interior view of the new branch building, showing teller's windows. The building is located at the intersection of Trade street and Beatties Ford Road. photos by Rivera.

Charlotte Branch Region's Top Businessmen In Bank Dedication

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — Lorimer D. Milton of Atlanta, Ga., John H. Wheeler and Aaa T. Spaulding, of Durham presidents of three of the top business enterprises operated by Negroes participated in the dedication of

City of Charlotte Is First Depositor; Banks \$100,000

CHARLOTTE — As indication of the "confidence and best wishes of all of the citizens of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area," Charlotte's Mayor Stanley C. Brookshire last Thursday deposited \$100,000 of city funds in the newly established Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham and Raleigh.

the new \$140,000 Charlotte branch of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank. See **BANK**, page 6-A

Economics Vital in Solving Problems Of Race, Atlanta Banker Declares

CHARLOTTE — "There are no problems in American life that can't be solved by intelligent application of creative energy in the nation's economic and political areas, according to Atlanta banker Lorimer D. Milton. He is president of the Citizens Trust Co.

Milton made the remarks as part of his dedicatory address for the new Charlotte branch of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank across from the Johnson C. Smith University campus last Sunday. Mechanics and Farmers president John H. Wheeler introduced Milton to an overflow audience representing business and educational interests across the nation.

Urging the nation's youth to "live your dreams in the clouds and make them realities," Milton said the bank and the insurance company (N. C. Mutual) that occupies the second floor represented "dreams translated into realities." Such dreams and realities are the products of hard work, rather than chance, he said. Milton admonished that

nothing worthwhile comes free. Business has a great role to play in improving communities by a wise use of money in investments, he said. Business is also a two way street, he pointed out, and he stressed the necessity of understanding the economy that in America continues to operate under the free enterprise system.

"More of us must understand the workings of the American economy and we must use an intelligent application of our creative energies to play the game as it should be played." Politics and the economy are hand in glove and practical men must play both, Milton stated.

Acquiring the broad intelligence to solve our racial and national ills will not come from narrow academic specialization. Rather, it will come from broadly educated minds steeped in the humanistic tradition of disciplined thinking.

Experience in America has shown, Milton continued, that where Negroes acquire economic

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Victim

Jailed



The lifeless body of James Ernest Rainey is pictured here shortly after he died from a bullet wound high in the chest. The wound is marked by circle above arrow. photo by Carter



POWE

Roommates Fight Over Who Will Cook Dinner

An argument between two roommates over which one of them would prepare dinner resulted in a shooting which was fatal to one of them here Friday.

Fatally wounded as a result of a gunshot wound to the chest was James Ernest Rainey Jr., 29, 503 Mobile Ave. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Lincoln Hospital.

Held on charge of murder is his roommate, William Nathaniel Powe. He is being held without the privilege of bond for a hearing before the grand jury.

According to police officers O. W. Justice and Coolidge McCoy, Rainey had ordered Powe to fix dinner for him. When Powe refused, an argument ensued and Powe shot the victim with a foreign made .32 calibre pistol.

Police said the victim was shot while standing in the front bedroom of the apartment, out the front door after being shot and collapsed about 200 feet from the back door as he was running around the house.

Funeral Rites Conducted For Andrew C. Lanier

Andrew Clarence Lanier, well known resident of Durham, was buried Wednesday afternoon following funeral services at the St. Titus Episcopal Church.

Lanier died at Lincoln hospital on Monday, March 5. He was 54 years old. Lanier had been in declining health for the past three years.

The Reverends F. A. Sullivan of the Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Melvin C. Swann, of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church, officiated at the funeral service.

Interment was at Beechwood cemetery.

Lanier was a native of Fayetteville. He was born in 1907, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lanier. He was married in 1936 to the former Miss Thelma Bailey, who survives him. He

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HALF-DOZEN CASES REPORTED Stabbings, Shootings, Robberies Keep Durham Police Force Busy

City-Wide Revival Planned For Durham

A city-wide revival service, involving Durham churches of all denominations, is being planned for the pre-Easter season.

The mammoth event is being planned by the Durham Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.

A spokesman for the Alliance said this week that an announcement of definite plans for the event will be made shortly.

The Alliance includes ministers from every Protestant faith in the city.

Former NCC Prof Commissioned To Make Broad Civil Rights Study

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Staff Director Berl I. Bernhard announced Tuesday that Dr. John Hope Franklin, chairman of the History Department at Brooklyn College, will assist the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights in preparing a factual and objective report on the development and progress of civil rights in the United States during the last 100 years.

Bernhard noted that President Kennedy had asked the Commission to submit the report to him in time for the January 1, 1963 centennial observance of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation by

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A series of criminal offenses kept Durham police up to their necks in work this week.

In one case, Mrs. Flora Belle Hart, 44, 3509 Angler Ave., was in "satisfactory condition" at Duke Hospital late Sunday from stab wounds she sustained in the back late Saturday.

Arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill was Mrs. Annie T. Thomas, 41, of 70 Gerard St. She was released in \$500 bond pending trial.

According to investigating police, the Hart woman was found about 5:15 p.m. Saturday lying on a porch of a house at 806 Gerard St., bleeding from stab wounds of the back.

Sheriff's deputies were searching this week for four Negro men in connection with armed robbery of Leory Shepherd of Rt. 3. Shepherd reportedly told police that his car ran out of gas near the intersection of Cornwallis and Erwin Rds. early Sunday morning and while he was walking to a service station four men attacked him.

One of the men, according to Shepherd, held a razor to his throat and another stuck a gun in his back and robbed him of \$49.

Roger Moore, 17 of 915 South St. was treated for a stab wound of the right arm at Lincoln Hospital late Saturday after a "friend" reportedly came to his house and stabbed him.

Police arrested a 40-year-old man late Saturday night and charged him with malicious injury to property after he was found in a duplex apartment at 1017 Sedgewick St., where furniture in four rooms had been torn up and thrown about the apartment.

James Fleton was being held without bond in connection with the charge. Damage to the apartment was estimated at \$800.

William Fikes, owner and operator of Fikes Service Station at 2525 Fayetteville St. reported to police Sunday that

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NEW LIBRARY BRANCH — Dedication rites for the new Dearborn branch of Stanford L. Warren will be held at the Lakeside School auditorium

on Dearborn Drive Sunday afternoon at four o'clock p.m. Pictured above is an exterior view of the new branch

located at Dearborn Drive and Ruth Street. Inset is Mrs. Ray M. Moore, chief librarian. See details, page 6-A.