

# Oxford Drug Stores Agree to Integrate Lunch Counters

## BODY DUG FROM GRAVE FOR MURDER TRIAL

### The Carolina Times

THE TRUTH UNBRIDLED

VOLUME 40 — No. 1      DURHAM, N. C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1963      PRICE: 15 Cents

## New Marshal Takes Office Oath Monday



Joseph C. Biggers, Durham County sheriff's deputy, is scheduled to be sworn in as a United States deputy marshal Monday morning in Greensboro.

News of Biggers' appointment to the federal position was revealed early this week by Herman Burrows, chief U. S. marshal for the Middle N. C. Federal district.

Biggers will be assigned to his staff, which consists of three other marshals. Biggers' base of operations will be Greensboro, headquarters for the U. S. Middle District.

Biggers told the TIMES that his resignation from the Durham County sheriff's department had already been accepted and that it would become effective Saturday.

The American Jewish Congress opened its 1963 fund raising campaign in New York last week with an address by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. stressing the unity of Negro and Jewish efforts to attain equality. Photo shows Rabbi Joachim Prinz listening intently to Dr. King underscore the "centuries-long common struggle of Negroes and Jews not only to rid ourselves of bondage but to make oppression of any people by any others an impossibility." The integrationist leader praised the American Jewish Congress as an organization "whose understanding of the major social problem of our age has been boldly expressed and resolutely supported by deeds and actions."

## Despite Peace Corps Ties, A&T Expects Dr. Proctor to Return

GREENSBORO — Despite the fact that A. and T. College's president on leave Dr. Samuel D. Proctor is making noises as if he intended to stay with the Peace Corps for several more years, A. and T. College sources are fully confident that Proctor will return as president of the college next fall.

A source close to the former president said here this week that he "definitely" expects Dr. Proctor to return "as he promised."

Dr. Proctor, in recent interviews, has talked at some length about hopes for Peace Corps programs in the future. All of the programs involved long-range projects requiring several months to get underway.

He repeated such an interview before a national television audience Wednesday morning on the NBC "Today" program.

In addition, Proctor is regarded as one of the Corps' most valuable officers. He was pulled from his job at A. and T. College to rescue a fast failing Peace Corps program in Nigeria.

After only a few months, Peace Corps officials reported

that the Nigerian program was one of the best in Africa.

Proctor has since been transferred to Washington and given

See PROCTOR, 6-A



## Nine Hospitals Receive Duke Endowment Fund

CHARLOTTE — A total of nine Negro hospitals were included among some 98 in North Carolina which this week received over a half million dollars for charity care from the Duke Endowment.

The funds received represent \$1 per day for each day of free care provided by the hospitals.

Lincoln hospital, of Durham, received \$12,089 from the Endowment. Other Negro hospitals in North Carolina which received funds from the Endowment for charity care are as follows: Community, Wilmington \$9,762; Gaston County Negro, See HOSPITAL, 6-A

TO BE HONORED — Mrs. Essie Trice, one of the oldest members of White Rock Baptist Church and an outstanding missionary worker, will be honored by the senior choir of the church in a special service Sunday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Trice, who has been active in White Rock since 1905, also has several members of her family active in the church. Her husband, Roy, is a deacon, trustee and member of the senior choir. Two of her sons are Deacons and two daughters are choir members. Frank Scott, director of Lincoln hospital, will give the principal speech for the ceremony.

## Money Talks

The Fayetteville Street School Parent-Teachers Association will feature a panel discussion on "Monday" at its meeting on Tuesday February 19 at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The discussion will be led by J. B. Anglin, Head Teller, Mechanics and Farmers Bank. The public is invited.

## Agreement Is Reached by 5 Drug Counters

OXFORD — A group of drug and variety stores have agreed to integrate their lunch counters, it was reported here this week.

The Granville County Citizens League and the youth NAACP reported this week that five drug stores and one variety store lunch-counter agreed early this week to open service on an integrated basis to all customers.

The agreement, which is said to have resulted from a year long effort by the youth NAACP and the Citizens League, was concluded at a meeting Monday night between representatives of the NAACP, the League and Oxford store owners.

Drug stores which took part in Monday's negotiations on the opening of lunch counters were identified as Jones, Hall's Rexall, Williams and Herring-Williams.

Lyon Drug store was not represented at the meeting, but it was reported that the store officials agreed later to open its counters.

Roses' variety store, though not represented at the meeting, reportedly served Negroes with out incident on last Saturday.

Monday night's negotiations, described as a meeting at which the formalities for integrating the counters were ironed out, followed the serving of two groups of Negroes at lunch counters on Saturday.

Miss Guyanna Horton, president

See BIGGERS, 6-A

## Ticket Postponed: Visit of Georgia John to California

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — A picketing threat by a Negro newspaper publisher caused the cancellation Saturday of a reception planned by Democrats for Leroy Johnson, Negro state senator from Georgia.

The host, attorney Donald King, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of San Francisco County, called off the reception saying "the picketing would cause great personal embarrassment" to the Georgia senator.

Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, publisher of a San Francisco Negro newspaper, had said the reception would be picketed by a group he has organized to demonstrate at all Democratic functions.

See OXFORD, 6-A



HEART FUND WORKERS — Three of the leaders in the Durham heart fund campaign, which is being conducted throughout the county, this month, are shown here going over plans for the campaign. Center is Mrs. Bessie Neal, chairman of the North Carolina College division of the campaign. She is flanked by business division captains Atty. C. C. Malone, Jr. (left) and Gordon Bragdon (right). These three, along with other campaign leaders, were appointed by Basom Baynes, 1963 Heart Fund chairman, to spearhead the current drive for funds. Other heart fund leaders include Mrs. Charles D. Watts, and D. F. Reed. Reed is business division captain while Mrs. Watts will lead a corps of volunteers on a house to house census of the southside community on Feb. 24.

## Politics, Says GOP Of White House Dinner

### SIX DURHAMITES ATTEND

## Kennedy Host To Over 800 On Lincoln Day

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President John Kennedy entertained some 800 top government officials and key civil rights fighters at a dinner here Tuesday night.

The affair, keyed to civil rights, was held in observance of the birthday of President Abraham Lincoln.

Prominent Negroes in the civil rights movement from throughout the country attended the buffet style dinner, hosted by the President and Mrs. Kennedy in the White House.

The list included Durhamites City Councilman and Mrs. John S. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bennett.

Among those attending from Raleigh was Mr. and Mrs. John R. Larkin.

The affair was the first such major social event held at the White House since the Kennedy administration assumed office.

Reporters and photographers were barred from the gathering. See HOST, 6-A



WILLIAMS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — "The holding of a cocktail party at the White House by the leaders of a political party which has dragged its heels on civil rights since Reconstruction in order to celebrate the Emancipation Proclamation centennial, is not only hypocritical, it is also in extremely bad taste."

This was the comment of Grant Reynolds, legal counsel to Republican National Chairman William E. Miller, upon the announcement by the White House that 800 guests would be officially entertained the evening of February 12, Lincoln's birthday.

Reynolds is a practicing attorney of White Plains, New York.

"This emancipation civil rights party is typical of the See DINNER, 6-A

## Assistant Secretary of State To Deliver Address in Durham

G. Mennen Williams, assistant secretary of State for African Affairs, will deliver an address at St. Joseph's AME church Sunday, Feb. 24. Church officials revealed this week.

Williams is scheduled to speak at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

Special music for the program will be furnished by the Olin T. Binkley Baptist Church choir, of Chapel Hill, and the St. Joseph's senior choir.

Williams, who came into the lime light as Governor of Michigan, is most widely known as an outspoken advocate on equal rights for minorities. He was seriously considered for the Democratic candidate as Vice President and President in the past two national conventions of the party.

He was appointed to his present State Department post after having served six consecutive terms as governor of Michigan. He was first elected Governor in 1948.

During his administration as governor, he attracted wide attention because of his liberal policies on race and finance. As Governor of Michigan, he led the campaign which resulted in enactment of a fair employment practices law, appointed the first Negro since Reconstruction to state cabinet post, appointed the first Negro judge in the state and paved the way for election of the first Negro to governing boards of state colleges and universities.

Williams began his career in public life as an attorney for the See WILLIAMS, 6-A

## Negro Minister Running for U. S. Congress in Miss.

CLARKSDALE, Miss. — The campaign by a Negro minister for United States Congress from the second congressional district here is in full swing.

The candidate is the Rev. Merrill W. Lindsey, prominent Methodist minister here.

He is believed to be the first Negro to campaign for the Congress from this district in Mississippi since Reconstruction.

The district includes 24 counties, which are DeSoto, Marshall, Benton, Tippah, Tunica, Coahoma, Quitman, Panola, Lafayette, Union, Yalobusha, Bolivar, Tallahatchie, Washington, Sunflower, Leflore, Issaquena, Sharkey, Humphreys, Holmes, Carroll, Montgomery, Grenada, and Tate.

## Vital Case in Hotel Jimcrow Brought in Tenn.

NEW YORK — A federal suit challenging segregation in a Nashville, Tenn. motel was filed Monday morning by a Negro resident of Memphis.

The suit is considered extremely significant by NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys representing the plaintiff, Vasco A. Smith, Jr., because the motel, Holiday Inn-Capitol Hill, was constructed as part of an urban redevelopment project.

The complaint was filed by Nashville NAACP attorney Avon N. Williams in the federal district court for the Middle District of Tennessee. It alleges that the motel "is the product of indispensable federal, state, and local governmental, as well as private action," and is thus subject to the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, and

See CASE, 6-A



FACES TRIAL — Pictured here is Roscoe Cash, 28 year old Durham man, who is scheduled to face trial next week in the December slaying of Cleophus Pettiford.

## Fatal Bullet Removed From Victim's Body

The body of a 17 year old youth was exhumed from a grave in rural Person County this week and a bullet removed to be used as evidence in a murder trial slated to start in Durham Superior Court next week.

Solicitor Dan Edwards revealed this week that an autopsy was conducted on the body of Cleophus Pettiford, Durham County youth who was shot to death on Dec. 23.

Edwards said a 25 calibre bullet was removed from Pettiford's body by Watts hospital pathologist.

The bullet is to be used as evidence in the trial of James Roscoe Cash, 23, of Durham, who has been charged in the slaying.

Edwards said he intends to prove that the bullet removed this week from Pettiford was fired by a pistol held by Cash.

Cash's trial begins next week before Judge Leo Carr in Superior Court.

Pettiford's body was found in the Rouffmont section about 150 yards from the home of Benny Chavis.

Cash was arrested at the home of his aunt in Granville county on Dec. 27.

When he was booked in connection with the shooting, sheriff Jennis Mangum quoted Cash as saying that he did the shooting and had planned to give up in a day or so.

Later, Cash contended he merely shot at Pettiford but didn't hit him. Someone else, he claimed, could have killed Pettiford after the youth ran into

See TRIAL, 6-A

## After Century, Negro Not Yet Free, Say Pair

### HEROES OF FREEDOM

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is the first in a series of articles on Heroes of the Emancipation, prepared by the research staff of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The series will be continued weekly during this centennial year of the Emancipation Proclamation.

A delegate to the World Anti-Slavery Convention in 1840, Remond lectured for 18 months in the British Isles. Returning from Ireland in 1841, he brought with him a petition signed by 60,000 Irish citizens to support the anti-slavery cause.

Upon returning to the United States, Remond was invited to address the Legislative Committee of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in support of petitions against segregation in traveling. In February 1842, Remond appeared before this body. "It is JUSTICE I stand here to claim, and not FAVOR," he said. After pointing out that the citizenship of the Negro in Massachusetts had

They were Dr. Edgar Toppin, Akron University historian, and Dr. Wilmoth Carter, Shaw University sociologist.

"Today, one hundred years after Lincoln's great proclamation, we find that the chains of outright slavery have been subtly transferred into the hands of second class citizenship for Negro Americans," said Toppin in a speech at North Carolina College Monday.

Dr. Carter said in a speech at Shaw that although the visible forms of slavery have been falling, new barriers to freedom are arising, many of which are self-imposed, and added that Negroes are still in psychological

See HEROES, 6-A

See NOT FREE, 6-A