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Greensboro Will Host NAACP 21st Session

Georgia State Senator To Speak in Graham

GRAHAM—LeRoy R. Johnson first Negro elected to the Georgia Senate in 92 years, will address a \$5.00 per plate Get Out The Vote Dinner at the Central High School Cafeteria, Graham, on Saturday, October 3rd at 6 P. M.

The dinner is sponsored by the Alamance County Committee on Civil Affairs in cooperation with other civic and religious organizations on Alamance County. W. I. Morris is chairman of the special affairs committee which is handling arrangements for the affair.

Senator Johnson, prior to his election to the Senate, had served as a Criminal Investigator in the office of the Solicitor General of Fulton County, Georgia, becoming the first Negro so employed in southeastern United States.

In 1962, he was one of ten citizens in the United States to receive the Russairm Award. President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed our speaker a Special Ambassador to represent the United States at the Independence Ceremonies in Zanzibar, Africa in December, 1963.

J. W. Jeffries is president of the Alamance County Committee on Civic Affairs. The Get Out The Vote Dinner will kick off the fall voter registration drive in Alamance County.



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY Shown left to right as they break the ground at the site on which the new Mt. Calvary Holiness Church is to be erected are: Willie Robinson, superintendent of Sunday School, and a member of the building committee; Mrs. Isabel Dunn, a donor, and Bishop F. Yelverton, pastor. The ceremony was held Saturday, September 19.

Nat'l Director Keynoter For Oct. 8-10 Meet

GREENSBORO—The 21st Annual Convention of the North Carolina Conference of the NAACP will be held here October 8-10 with headquarters at the O. Henry Hotel, 101 Belvedere Street.

Dr. George Simpkins, president of the Greensboro branch, has indicated that leaders are expected from every part of the state to discuss the theme of the meeting, "The political future of the Negro," and to develop strategy for the implementation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Gloster B. Current, National NAACP Director of Branches of New York City will keynote the Convention on Friday 8 p.m. in the Saint James Presbyterian Church, on Ross Avenue.

Current was appointed Director of Branches in September of 1964. He has supervision of field services, youth membership program and organizational activities of more than 1000 branches and 500 youth groups all over the country. Current is one of the most outstanding civil rights leaders on the scene today. Current also is supervisor of the NAACP region-



PROFESSIONAL CHAIN MATRIALS—Approximately 900 North Carolina College freshmen and new students who began orientation activities recently received fact-filled brochures, compiled by the Durham Business and Professional Chain, welcoming them to the city.

The booklet included greetings, facts about the community, and special coupons redeemable at various firms holding membership in the Chain.

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freshmen while NCC President Samuel P. Massie examines the material and N. B. White, a member of the Chain's board, watches.

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Intensive Drive To Be Conducted By N. C. Women

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The National Council of Negro Women has pledged to sell 6,000,000 Civil Rights Christmas cards by December 5, 1964. It was announced this week by Dorothy I. Height, National President. She said the decision was made at a special summit meeting with representatives of affiliated councils at Holly Knoll, Capahosic, Virginia during the weekend.

The Christmas card is designed to express the unity theme and it portrays a unique Freedom Tree laden with the elements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. An original drawing of the card was presented to Mrs. Hubert H. Humphrey, wife of the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate during a dinner in her honor. The cards were designed by William Feaman, artist of St. Louis, Missouri and will be distributed by Liberty Associates of St. Louis.

Attending the summit meeting was Dorothy I. Height, President NCNW; Miss Susie Moore, Women Home and Foreign Missionary Society of AME Zion Church; Mrs. Pauline Stewart, Women Missionary Council of CMF Church, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mildred Boone, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Petersburg, Virginia; Mrs. Juanita Dandridge, Order of Eastern Star, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Naomi Pride, Howard University Women's Club, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ruth Booker, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Washington, D. C.; Miss Catherine Cowell, Grand Basileus, Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, New York City; Mrs. Thelma Daley, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Marion H. Jackson, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ethel James Williams, School of Social Work, Howard University, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Fostine Riddick, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Hampton, Virginia; Miss Conchita Nakatani, NCNW Staff, Washington, D. C.; Miss Ruth A. Sykes, NCNW Staff, Washington, D. C.; Miss Margie Costa, NCNW Staff, New York City; Allan Molasky, Liberty Associates, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert Hughes, St. Louis, Mo.; Les Flegle, Liberty Associates, St. Louis, Missouri and William Feaman, artist, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Watson, Dr. Edmonds, St. Mark Women's Day Speakers

The women of St. Mark AME Zion Church will observe their Annual Woman's Day Sunday, September 27. Commencing with Sunday School at 9:00 A.M. Morning worship begins at 10:15 with Mrs. Willie B. Bradsher presiding. Mrs. Emma B. Watson, President of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, will be the guest speaker for the occasion. Her message will be centered around the Woman's Day theme—"Courage to be, strength to do, faith to believe."

Mrs. Watson is a graduate of the Public School in Pennsylvania; Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio; Kentucky State Col-



DR. EDMONDS



MRS. WATSON



MRS. BESSIE RIGSBEE MASON, whose funeral was held Sunday, September 20 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. She died September 17 after an extended illness. See story page 5B.

MAHALIA JACKSON TREATED AT CHICAGO HOSPITAL FOR HEART AILMENT

CHICAGO—Gospel singer Mahalia Jackson is being treated for a heart ailment brought on by exhaustion, physicians at Little Company of Mary Hospital last week stated.

Miss Jackson was admitted to the hospital Thursday. Her condition was described as "good."

A series of electrocardiograms disclosed a marked improvement in her condition since she was brought in, a hospital spokesman was reported to have said. Also stating that she would probably remain there for some time.

The noted gospel singer, 51, was married this past July to Miners Sigmond Galoway, 47, a Gary, Ind., Building Contractor.

Groundbreaking Ceremony For New Mt. Calvary Church Held

On Saturday, September 19, ground breaking ceremony was held at the site on which the new Mt. Calvary Holiness Church is to be erected.

Bishop F. Yelverton is pastor. Appearing on program in behalf of the city was J. S. Stewart, City Councilman; the Ministerial Alliance, Rev. V. E. Brown, and the community, Wilson Barbee.

Congratulatory remarks were given by Rev. Z. D. Harris, pastor of Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church; Bishop L. Conyers and Bishop W. A. Jones.

Other participants on the program were William A. Reeves who sang a solo and Rev. D. A. Peace, who prayed the dedicatory prayer.

Mrs. Isabel Dunn was honored for having donated the highest sum of money to the building project.

The new church will be located at 1319 Glenn Street.

DR. THIBODEAUX TO CONDUCT RALEIGH REVIVAL

RALEIGH—Dr. G. H. J. Thibodeaux, Director of Evangelism of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, will conduct revival at St. Paul AME Church here Sept. 27-Oct. 1.

On the opening day (Sunday) services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday the program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Ministers and choirs of the churches of Raleigh and vicinity are being asked to assist in the revival according to the Rev. Leon S. Penn, St. Paul's pastor.

FATHER OF NCC INSTRUCTOR DIES IN ATLANTA, GA.

Claude E. Sullivan, father of North Carolina College instructor, Mrs. Sophia Brown, passed on September 19 in Atlanta, Ga. Sullivan, who retired from the U. S. Post Office in Atlanta in 1953 served as president of the Atlanta Postal Alliance for several years. His efforts toward equal opportunity for all postal employees regardless of race are monumental in Atlanta.

He is survived by two sons, William and James, two daughters, Mrs. Sophia Brown and Mrs. Mabel Harris, and by his wife Mabel.

Mrs. Montez Bates Still Leads In Times Beauticians Contest

There was strong evidence this week that the race in the Carolina Times fourth annual Beauticians Popularity Contest is going to be a nip and tuck affair between the five or six top contestants. When reports from the five leading contestants were tabulated Wednesday noon of this week, they revealed that although Miss Montez Bates was holding on to the top position by a slim margin there were four other contestants right on her heels.

Running a close second and third to Miss Bates were Miss Gloria Hankins of Southport and Mrs. Nancy McKay of Lillington. Another contestant that began to show signs of being one of the front runners was Miss Victoria Moore of Durham.

Although the contest is now entering its third week there were two new nominees this week. Mrs. Daisy M. Coleman of Rocky Mount and Mrs. Helen McCollum of Burlington.

Friends and customers of beauticians desiring to vote for a favorite may do so by clipping the regular vote coupon from their copy of the Carolina Times and writing in the name of the beautician. Each regular coupon properly signed and mailed or brought to the Carolina Times, 436 E. Pettigrew Street, counts for 1,000 points. Each bonus coupon, which must be accompanied by \$4.12, the price of one-year subscription, counts for 15,000 points.

First prize in the contest is a mink stole, second prize, an airplane round trip to Bermuda and the third prize, an airplane round

Bonnie Logan, Winner In Local Tennis Tournament

Bonnie Logan, Durham's sensational 15-year-old tennis star, swept to an impressive victory here Sunday afternoon on the Forest Hills Tennis Court, defeating Sandy Boatman, graduate student of Duke University 6-3, 6-0 to claim the city-county women's single's championship.

The match had been postponed to give Miss Logan an opportunity to play in a previous tournament in Forest Hills, N. Y.

Miss Logan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Logan, Jr., and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Logan, Sr. She is a tenth grade student at Hillside High School.

The match here last Sunday brought to a close the City-County tennis tourney.



BONNIE IN ACTION

CORE BANK DRIVE WINS PACT FOR HIRING 8,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—A 100-day-long statewide action campaign resulted in an agreement between CORE and the Bank of America, world's biggest bank, under which 8,000 Negroes and Mexican-Americans will be hired within the coming year.

Still being negotiated are CORE demands for hiring by the bank of a skilled human relations director to administer the new job program and for a clause stating that the bank will not enter into sub-contracts with businesses which discriminate.

"There are two major by-products of the CORE-Bank of America projects," Sherman Gerke, San Francisco CORE's public relations director points out in an article in the Sun Reporter. "First is the fact that other banks have 'voluntarily' started hiring Negroes in

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Virginians Back Lawyers Bid For Congress

RICHMOND, Va.—A concerted drive to register Negro voters in the expensive Fourth Congressional District is beginning to produce results. The drive, under way for several weeks, is being conducted by civil rights organizations on behalf of S. W. Tucker of Emporia, chief legal counsel for the Virginia State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Tucker is running as an independent against Rep. Watkins Abbott of Appomattox, state Democratic chairman, in the 18-county, four-city Fourth District which covers most of Southside Virginia. The district takes in what is sometimes called the state's "black belt." It had, in 1960, 113,400 white adults and 89,900 Negro adults.

Only 61,100 whites were registered and about 16,100 Negroes in the 1963 State Board of Elections tabulation. However, Levin Nock Davis, board secretary, said reports of heavy Negro registration activity have been coming in lately from his Fourth District registrars.

Both the NAACP and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference are working together on the effort along with various local civil rights groups and students and adults from the entire central and southern Virginia area.

KOREA'S 4-H CLUBS
Korea has the second largest number of 4-H Clubs in the world; 42,000 clubs with a membership of 650,000. Ironically, the number four (also the word for death) is considered unlucky by Koreans.

"A Voteless People is a Hopeless People" Registration To Open Oct. 10 "A Voteless People is a Hopeless People"