

Rejected Durham Woman Jailed After Shooting Lover To Death

N. Y. Firm Rejects Bid To Build Plant In Miss.

Cites Treatment Of Negroes In Southern State

NEW YORK—Citing the "treatment of Negro American citizens" in Mississippi, the O. W. Siebert Company, a 66-year-old New York City diversified investing and operating corporation, has rejected a bid of the Southeast Mississippi Industrial Development Council to build additional facilities in that state.

In response to a letter from A. W. Wright, executive director of the Mississippi agency, requesting opportunity to discuss "the industrial advantages of Southeast Mississippi," Herbert B. Pearl, president of the Siebert Company made it "perfectly clear that we would have no interest whatever in locating one of our operations in Southeast Mississippi."

"The actions of the 'white citizens' of that area are repugnant to us, with respect to the treatment of the Negro American citizens in your state," he added.

The Siebert Company is an industrial plant holding and management firm with plants located in various parts of the country. The correspondence between Wright and Pearl was made available to Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who made it public March 11. The NAACP has spearheaded a drive to impose economic sanctions against Mississippi, both by the government and private industry, as long as Negro citizens are deprived of basic citizenship and human rights in that state.

Pearl's letter further said: "We cannot condone murder, beatings, burnings and police state activities in general, whether in the North or the South, and we do not believe that it is in the best interests of our American citizens for such actions to take place See BID 4A

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NAACP Sues 8 Virginia Counties In School Integration Case

RICHMOND, Va. — A massive state-wide campaign to end racial discrimination in Virginia's public schools got underway here this week as the NAACP Legal Defense Fund brought actions against eight counties.

In the state where "massive resistance" to the 1954 Supreme Court ruling has been both slogan and reality, Legal Defense Fund lawyers sought sweeping injunctions that would require the adoption and implementation of desegregation plans in Amelia, New Kent, Greenville, Charles City, Middlesex, Gloucester, Hanover and Brunswick Counties.

The last named county is the home of Governor Albert S. Harrison, Jr., a staunch foe of integration attempts. Two other counties and three Virginia cities have begun desegregation under court edicts secured by Legal Defense Fund suits.

School boards in the eight counties were petitioned last year by scores of Negro citizens to end public school segregation. When the petitions went unheeded, the court actions were undertaken.

In each of the suits, Legal Defense Fund lawyers asked the Federal District Court to enjoin the school boards from: See FUND, 5A

Trustees Act to Settle Trouble At N.C. College

The Board of Trustees of North Carolina College Tuesday approved action for a student code conduct effective April 1, 1965 through May 31, 1966, after which time the code will be reevaluated. Applicable to sophomores, juniors and seniors, the code provides that the students:

"Shall not frequent any off-campus establishment which is of ill-repute or seems, through clear indication, likely to cause damage to their persons or to their reputations." Among establishments specifically forbidden were "those places where it is generally believed that liquor or alcoholic beverages are sold or served in violation of the revenue laws . . . places where it is generally believed that rooms may be obtained for immoral purposes . . . and places where the fire department has determined that a fire

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Alexander and Rockefeller to Address Student at Shaw Univ.

Rodman C. Rockefeller, a vice president of the International Basic Economy Corporation (IBEC) will be a luncheon guest of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company on March 26. This announcement was made by A. T. Spaulding, president of North Carolina Mutual.

Prior to his Durham visit, Rockefeller will deliver an address at Shaw University. Rockefeller, the oldest son of Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller and Mrs. Mary Clark Rockefeller graduated from Dartmouth College with a B.A. degree in international economics. While there he became a Phi Beta Kappa, as was his father at the same college. Shortly after his graduation, Rockefeller entered the Army as a second lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps and spent approximately 20 months of his two year's service in Germany. He was released in 1956 as a first lieutenant.

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Cab Driver Slain When He Threatens to Quit Sweetheart

A 34-year-old Durham widow, Mrs. Louise Council of 211 Gould St., is being held by police in connection with the death of Robert Clay, her alleged boy friend, who was shot to death Wednesday.

Clay, of 507 Burlington Ave., was shot while he and Mrs. Council were sitting in the taxi he drives which was parked in front of the Gould St. address.

Police Chief W. W. Pleasants said the two had been going together about 11 months and that the shooting took place after Clay, who was 45, reportedly told the woman he planned to end their relationship.

The .32 caliber bullet penetrated Clay's right hand and then the right part of the chest. After being wounded, Clay struggled out of the taxi and fell at the rear of the vehicle where it is believed he died, according to Sheriff Jennis Mangum. Clay was pronounced dead on arrival at Lincoln Hospital at 2:30 p.m. The Sheriff speculated that Clay's hand was wounded when he made a fruitless attempt to block the bullet.

Investigation revealed that Clay had driven Mrs. Council from another part of the city to her home where they sat and talked before the shooting.

WILKINS WILL SPEAK AT NOTRE DAME UNIV.

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be one of the featured speakers at the Notre Dame University Law School here on March 27. Wilkins will participate in the law school's annual symposium which this year is devoted to the topic, "Violence in the Streets," including an examination of the riots in 1964 in both Negro and white communities, their causes and possible remedies.



MRS. COUNCIL



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N. C. Band and Orchestra Ass'ns Meet in Greensb.

GREENSBORO—The North Carolina Band and Orchestra Directors Association held its executive meeting in Greensboro, March 6. The Association's new President, M. W. Davenport presided at this meeting. He is the band director of Freedman High School, Lenoir. Davenport succeeds J. T. Mitchell, Band Director of Hillside High School of Durham. O. L. Hodge was appointed Chairman of the Publicity Committee. He is band director of Shepard Junior High School of Durham.

Plans were made for the activities of the year. The third annual All-State Band Festival will be held at Fayetteville State College, April 29 and 30 in Fayetteville. T. B. Baeche will be State Festival Chairman. There will be a Marching Band Workshop for band directors in May at Fayetteville State College. See KING, 5A

MARCHERS END 5-DAY, 54 MILE TREK TO ALA. CAPITOL

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Thousands of civil rights marchers staged a rally in the plaza of the Alabama Capitol here as their 54-mile march from Selma ended Thursday.

A 20-man delegation tried without success to present a voting rights petition to Gov. George C. Wallace several hours after Dr. Martin Luther King, led 25,000 persons to the Capitol. Intermittent rain stopped by the time Dr. King, who had led the march to dramatize Negro grievances over voter rights and to protest alleged police brutality delivered his speech.

King a Nobel Peace Prize winner said, "We want to tell the people of Selma, the people of Alabama, the people of the nation that we are on the move now and we're not going to let anybody turn us around."

King further stated, "I have a message to leave with Alabama. We do not intend to let the state return to normal. We will have a new Alabama. The only normalcy that is worthwhile is the normalcy of the people of Alabama." See KING, 5A

Reynolds Foundation Announces \$100 Thousand for Scholarships

WINSTON-SALEM—Through its special steering committee, the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation revealed this week nominations by high school principals of senior students who are to be considered for scholarship awards have been received from all parts of North Carolina.

A resolution approved by the Foundation on October 19, 1964 recognizes the need for stimulating qualified Negro high school graduates to continue their education. The resolution also points out that the granting of four-year scholarships is a worth while and proper way to encourage and assist needy students to complete further studies leading to a college degree.

The special bi-racial committee, appointed by Mrs. Mary Nancy Reynolds Verney, President of the Foundation, has been working with Bennett and Livingstone Colleges in formulating rules governing the scholarship selections process. The Committee is also charged with the duty of choosing the twenty-four students who will receive scholarships. The winning group of nominees will be com-

posed of nine female students who will enter Bennett College in the fall of 1965 and nine male students who will enter Livingstone College at the same time. In addition, the Foundation's grant also provides that \$24,000.00 shall be allocated for the support of six qualified Negro students from North Carolina who become finalists in the National Achievement Scholarship Program. Scholars selected from this group may enter schools of their choice.

Criteria for selection of candidates are as follows: (1) extent of financial need; (2) character references; (3) transcript of high school record; (4) rank in class; (5) Scholastic Aptitude Test of The College Entrance Examination Board; (6) evidence of leadership potential as shown by participation in school and local activities (to be verified by principal); (7) "geographic distribution" realizing the great need in Eastern North Carolina for assistance and encouragement.

The Committee has completed mailings of formal application blanks to students whose nomination is being considered. See SCHOLARSHIP 5A



PRESENTS CHECK to Hillside and Merrick-Moore Principals—Henry Garner, Jr., a member of the 1943 Hillside Hornets Club, is shown presenting checks in the amount of \$200.00 each to J. H. Lucas, principal of Hillside High School, and D. M. McCaskill, principal of Merrick-Moore. Looking on with an approving smile are the band masters of the two schools. Left to right are J. T. Mitchell, Henry Garner, J. H. Lucas, D. M. McCaskill and W. H. Cole.

IN THE DEEP SOUTH

Fla. State Teachers Group Now Merged With White Teachers

MIAMI, Florida—The 75-year-old Florida State Teachers' Association agreed to merge with the Florida Education Association after a marathon closing session of the convention here Saturday.

At the conclusion of three days of debating the issues, final recommendations (approved by district discussions) were submitted to a special committee for compilation. The delegate assembly, meeting at Bayfront Park Auditorium, thunderously adopted the resolution that advised the FSTA board of directors to take necessary steps to effect one great organization by July, 1966, or earlier, if possible.

Earlier the group had honored Congressman Claude Pepper (D-Florida) for his stand on civil rights. Pepper told the delegation that democracy and real freedom is coming to all Americans. "The traps that you now encounter, shall not deter for long the heritage of any American" he said.

President-Elect, Marian H. Shannon (Miami) assumes her duties in September of this year, after becoming the third woman to head the 8,000 member organization.

Benjamin Stephenson of Deerfield, Florida, was made President-Elect by popular vote.

If the expected merger is approved by the board members of the two organizations scheduled to meet jointly later this year, next year's delegate assembly representing some 51,000 Florida classroom teachers and one association will meet on Miami Beach.

WHITE WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH IN ALA. C-R DRIVE

LOWNESBORO, Alabama — A Detroit, Mich. white woman, who had taken a load of civil rights marchers from Montgomery back to Selma was shot to death while driving her car Thursday night in rural Lowndes County.

The woman was identified by Col. Al Lingo, commander of the state troopers, from papers in her purse as Viola Gregg Luizzo, 38. Her address was 19375 Marlow St. in Detroit.

Papers found in the woman's car indicated she was a member of the transportation committee for the civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery which ended Thursday at the state Capitol.

State police official said the woman appeared to have been shot in the head or the neck.

A Negro man, Leron Moton of Selma, was said to have been riding in the front seat of the car with Mrs. Luizzo. He escaped injury when the car went out of control following the shooting of the driver.

Mrs. Sarah H. Jones to Deliver St. Joseph's Women's Day Address

On March 28, "The Women of St. Joseph's" will celebrate their Annual Women's Day Program with two services. Theme: "Let Your Light So Shine . . ." Guest speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Sarah Horry Jones of Durham and High Point. Her subject for the Morning Worship Hour will be "The Christian in a Revolutionary World." Music will be furnished by the Cardinals, a women's chorus of North Carolina College, Mrs. Constance Allen Directing and Miss Celia Davidson at the console. Mrs. D. A. Johnson will preside and Mrs. Charles C. Spaulding, Jr., will introduce the speaker. Geneva Mebane, general chairman of the Women's Day Committee, Rev. Melvin Chester Swann, Minister.

Persons serving on Miss Mebane's Committee are Harriett Amey, Snow Bailey, Mrs. Beatrice Burnett, Mrs. Thelma Lanier, Lucille Baines, Mrs. Lucile Hancock, Richalean Tucker, Mrs. Bessie McLaurin, Mrs. Hattie Scarborough, and Mrs. Ernestine Bynum. Ushers: Mrs. Lucy Billups, Mrs. Shirley Herbin, Mrs. Mary Lou Hester, Mary Keith, Audrey Kellum, Mrs. Juanita Moore, Clara Richardson, Patricia Vinson, Rich-

alcan Tucker. Altar Girls: Beverly Strudwick, Wanda Gilmer, Claudia Brame. Mrs. Jones is a life member of the Connectional Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and served as secretary of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee from 1959 to 1964. Currently, she is a member of the Second Episcopal District See ST. JOSEPH'S, 5A



MRS. JONES

NCC Football Coach Retires After 22 Years of Service to School

After pursuing a coaching career that spanned thirty years in two Durham institutions, Herman H. Riddick, head football coach at North Carolina College, stepped down yesterday and handed the reins to James A. Stevens, his line coach and chief assistant.

Announcement of his resignation as head coach and Stevens' appointment was made Tuesday following a meeting of the college's Board of Trustees.

Riddick, who suffered a heart attack on December 13, is convalescing at his Durham home. When he returns to duty, he will teach in the Department of Biology and perform other duties, not specified at this time.

A former star end at NCC and a member of the Class of 1933, Riddick is often referred to as the "Dean of CIAA Coaches" in tribute to the successes of his teams. Joining the NCC faculty in 1945, he completed twenty years at the helm during the 1964 season, compiling a won-lost record of 112-56-11. Under his direction the NCC Eagles were conference champions in 1953, 1954, 1961, and 1963. They tied for the championship with Morgan State and Del-



RIDDICK

ware State Colleges in 1956 and tied Tennessee A and I State University for the mythical national championship in 1954.

Riddick was voted Coach of the Year by the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) in 1945, 1953, 1954, 1961, and 1963. Before taking over at NCC, he spent ten years as head mentor at Hillside High School, posting a record of 112-56-11. See RIDDICK, 5A