

NAACP Wins Victory Over Illegal Searches

U.S. Court Bans Police Entry of Private Homes

RICHMOND — The Fourth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals this week ordered a federal district judge to enjoin Baltimore police from conducting illegal searches of private homes.

The decision, in a case litigated by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, was hailed as major triumph over improper police tactics.

The court said police should be enjoined from searching private homes to arrest a person not known to live there, regardless of whether an arrest warrant has been issued, when the belief that the wanted person is on the premises is based only on an anonymous tip.

Legal Defense Fund Associate Counsel James M. Nabrit III, who argued the case, called the decision "particularly important for minority groups and poor people who bear the brunt of unlawful police tactics. But the decision benefits all Americans," Nabrit added.

He said it is probably the first time the courts have used the injunctive power to protect innocent citizens against illegal searches.

"Today the right of privacy is under attack on many fronts. The entire nation is interested in the problem of wire-tapping and electronic eavesdropping," Nabrit said.

"Innocent citizens now have a new weapon to use against illegal invasions of their homes. See SEARCHERS 2A

Rites Held for Mrs. Norwood At Kyles Temple

Funeral services for Mrs. Stearlina A. Norwood were held June 18 at Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church, of which she was a member, with the Rev. Durocher L. Bailey, pastor officiating.

Mrs. Norwood, who was born in Raleigh grew up in Durham, was the widow of Fletcher Norwood Sr., to whom she was married in 1912. Norwood died in 1953. Of their four children, two are now deceased.

Surviving are a stepmother, Mrs. Viola Adams; two children, Mrs. Mable Powell of Durham, and Rev. Fletcher Norwood Jr., of Baltimore, Md.; four grandchildren, Mrs. Constance N. Fenwick, Miss Belva Norwood, Fletcher Norwood, III, and Stearlina Norwood, all of Baltimore; one daughter-in-law of Baltimore; one son-in-law, James Powell of Durham; one sister, Mrs. Pear Murphy of Pittsburgh, Pa.; one brother-in-law, Choice Murphy of Pittsburgh, Pa.; one niece, Mrs. Margaret Whitaker of Rochester, N. Y.; one nephew, Albert Whitaker of Rochester, N. Y.; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Nora Norwood of Durham; and one cousin, Mrs. Grace Arrington of Baltimore.

Interment was at Beechwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were George Elliott, George Bass, Henry Ward, John Mason, Gilbert Armstrong, and James Edgerston.

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REV. R. L. SPEAKS

Ex-Durham Pastor Returned To Charge After Court Win

Judge Administers Tongue Lashing to Speaks' Opponents



FIRST PLACE GRAND PRIZE WINNER—Mrs. Naomi C. Goldston smiles happily at her home on Tripilo Drive with John S. Stewart, president of the Mutual Savings and Loans, after she was delivered the RCA 21" Color Television, first prize in the Mutual Savings grand opening drawings held June 24. Mr. and Mrs. James White of 2303 Otis Street were winners of the second prize, a seven-piece coffee and tea silver service set and third prize, a G.E. AM-FM Radio, was awarded to Larry Daniel of 1613 Dexter Street. 12 persons were given eight transistor RCA Pocket Radios as the result of daily drawings during the Grand Opening.

(Photo by Nat Purefoy)

BROOKLYN — The case against Rev. Ruben L. Speaks, pastor of the First A. M. E. Zion Church came to an abrupt end in Brooklyn Supreme Court Wednesday, June 27, when Darrell A. Shavers, a member of the church and treasurer of the Trustees' Fund, appeared in court to air charges against the pastor and one of the Stewards, Robert Bowen. Shavers had commenced an action against the two charging they had misappropriated church funds.

On June 6, Shavers had obtained an ex-parte stay restraining both of the defendants from disbursing any of the church's funds. On June 13, the plaintiff's motion for a temporary injunction and restraining order which would have continued the stay, was denied by Mr. Justice Edward G. Baker, who also vacated the stay which had been originally obtained by Shavers.

The trial of the plaintiff's allegations was set down for June 29, upon the consent of both parties. On that date, the plaintiff was unwilling to proceed and he requested an adjournment which was granted until June 22. Notwithstanding the fact that the defendants were again prepared to litigate the plaintiff's contentions, Shavers counsel again stated that he was not prepared to proceed to trial and wished a further adjournment. The request was denied by Referee Meiff Steinbrink, who thereupon dismissed the plaintiff's complaint with the defendants to receive the costs.

Edward L. Johnson, the attorney for the plaintiff stated, during the course of oral argument before Referee Steinbrink, that his client, Mr. Shavers did not intend to accuse Rev. Speaks of any personal wrongdoing. The plaintiff's sole allegations concerned the accounting procedures used by the church in the handling of its funds.

Shavers had initially brought his action on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the First A.M.E. Zion Church. It was revealed, however, that the suit had never been authorized by any official act of the Board of Trustees.

Shavers had issued a check from the Trustees' Fund to his attorney for the sum of \$500. See SPEAKS 2A

Dr. Robt. Weaver To Get Elks Lovejoy Award August 24

Funeral of Mrs. M. F. Pearson Held at St. Joseph's June 29

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Fannie Bailey Pearson were held Wednesday, June 29, at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church with the Rev. Philip R. Cousin, pastor, delivering the eulogy. Mrs. Pearson was born in Durham on Aug. 27, 1884, and died on June 26 at 5:30 p.m. at Lincoln Hospital after a long illness. She was a graduate of James A. Whitted School and attended Hampton Institute. For seven years she was an elementary school teacher in Durham.

On June 6, 1906, she was married to James L. Pearson. The couple had four children, all of whom survive. The daughters are Mrs. Minnie Pearson Spaulding of Durham, and Mrs. Louise Pearson Hayes of Washington, D. C.; the sons, James L. Pearson, Jr., of Washington, D. C., and William G. Pearson II, of Durham. Also surviving are six grand-



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children, Israel E. Turner, Jr., of Sacramento, Calif.; Eugene P. Turner of Durham; James M. Turner of the U.S. Army; Edward L. Hayes, Jr., of Washington, D. C.; Michael P. Hayes of New York City; and William Dr. Weaver is married to the See WEAVER 2A

CLEVELAND — Honorable Hobson R. Reynolds, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, announced that Dr. Robert C. Weaver, the first Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the first Negro to sit in the Cabinet, has been selected to receive the 1966 Lovejoy Award.

Reynolds added that the coveted Elks citation would be presented to Dr. Weaver at the public meeting of the Elks Civil Liberties Department on August 24, at 2:00 P.M. during the Grand Lodge Convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Weaver took office as Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development on Tuesday, January 18, 1966. He has been identified with housing and urban matters for more than 30 years. Dr. Robert Clifton Weaver was born in Washington, D. C. He is author of four books: "Negro Labor: A National Problem"; "The Negro Ghetto"; "The Urban Complex: Dilemmas of Urban America." Dr. Weaver is married to the See WEAVER 2A



JOHN BAKER HONORED — John H. Baker Jr. Day was observed in Raleigh, June 24, on proclamation by the mayor in honor of the star football player of the Pittsburgh Steelers. Shown, from left to right, are James A. Stevens, Baker, Herman H. Riddick, and P. H. Williams. Stevens and Riddick were Baker's coaches at North Carolina College, and Williams coached the athlete when he played football at Raleigh's Li-

V P Humphrey Praises Negro Press At Banquet In Philly

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — The Negro press must continue to provide "creative agitation" and vital leadership as America struggles to move beyond equality in law to equality in fact, according to Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey. Speaking at the John B. Russwurm Banquet of the National Newspaper Publishers Association's 26th annual meeting in Philadelphia, the Vice President said for 140 years the voice of the Negro press "has often been America's conscience on the questions of racial justice."

"From the days of John Russwurm's Freedom Journal in 1827 until now," the Vice President said, "the Negro press has been a vital factor in defining the issues and goals of the civil rights movement. In providing a sense of direction and perspective, in renewing courage and faith among those who had known only defeat and despair, and in carrying forward the job of 'creative agitation,'" Mr. Humphrey pointed out



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that the Negro publishers "through their collective efforts and 'creative agitation' have produced many significant victories—such as abolishing the color ban in major league baseball. However, he said the major battles of the next phase of

NAACP to Hold Annual Meet In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES — For the fourth time in its history, the NAACP is returning to this city, July 5-9, for its annual convention. At this 57th meeting, some 1,500 delegates are expected from 50 states and the District of Columbia.

In 1928 when the NAACP held its nineteenth convention here, there were about 38,900 Negroes living in the city, a little more than 3 per cent of the city's total population of 1,238,000. In the 38 years since, the Negro population in Los Angeles has increased many-fold and now numbers more than half-a-million. The reputation the city enjoyed in 1928 as a serene com-

Inspector Finds Houses Of Abe Greenberg Substandard

Owner Agrees To Repair and Paint Dwellings

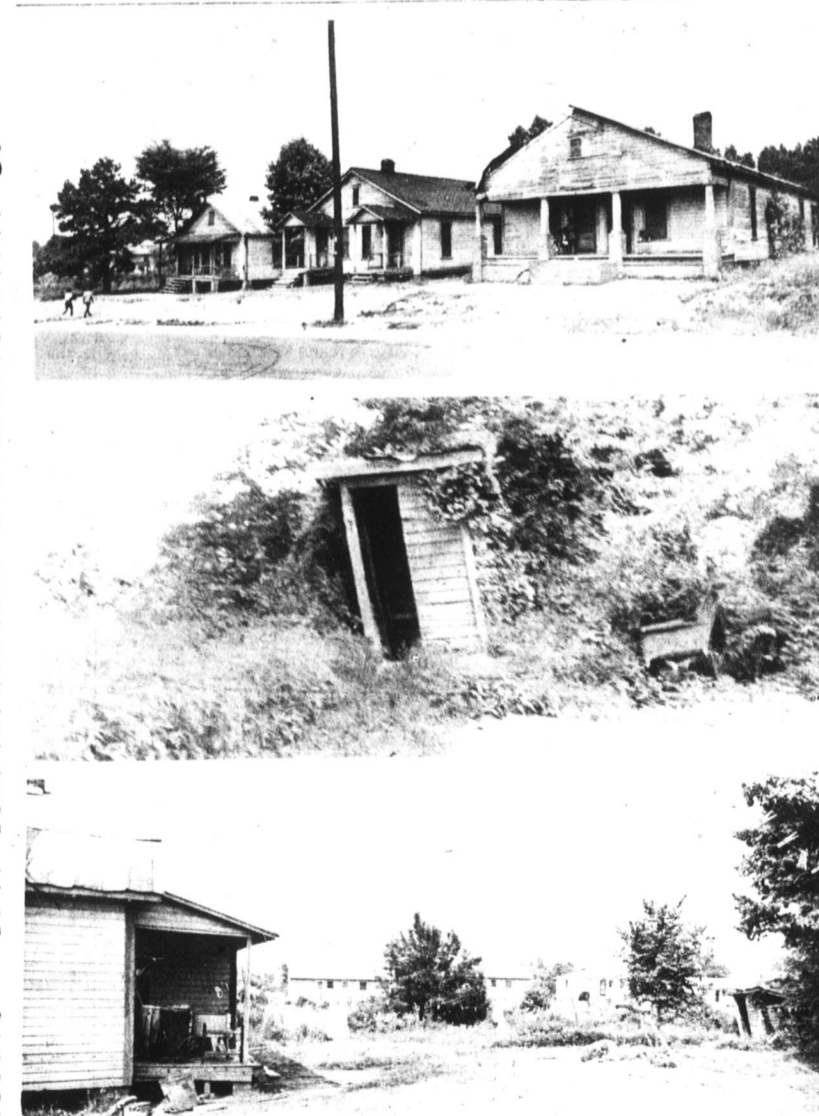
Durham's City Manager Harding Hughes disclosed here Tuesday that an official investigation of houses owned by Abe Greenberg are below city building code standards. Charges that many of the houses owned by Greenberg were below standard were brought out in a fact sheet issued by the Edgemont Community Council. The Council followed their charges by picketing Greenberg's offices, City Hall and the home of David Stith, local Negro who had made attempts to defend Greenberg.

The fact sheet stated that, "Houses owned by Abe Greenberg contained holes in the ceiling, no bath tubs, plaster falling down inside of houses, bad wiring conditions, no hot water, no screen doors, air condition without air condition, no paint on outside, broken down porches, holes in the floor, roaches, rats, snakes, bugs, etc." It further charged that rent for such houses were in many instances as high as \$16.50 a week.

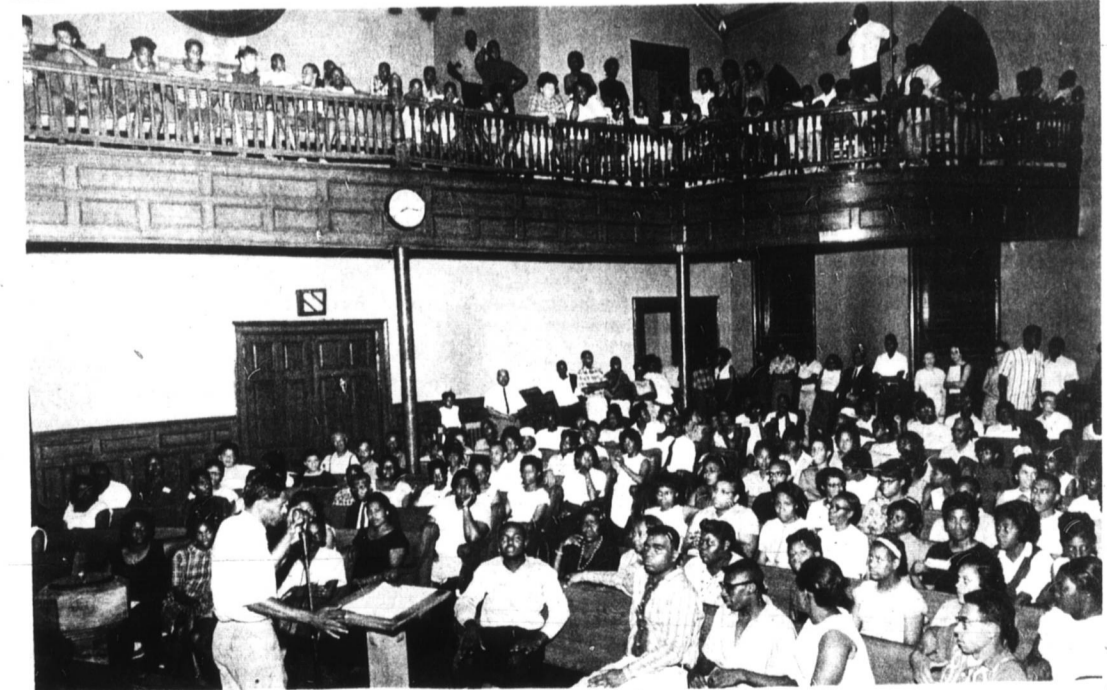
Investigation of the Greenberg houses was conducted by City Building Inspector, John Parham and City Public Works See HOUSING 2A

SUBSTANDARD HOUSES

The photo at the top shows three of the group of substandard houses owned by Abe Greenberg that tipped off a protest here last week when offices of the landlord and his rental agents were picketed by the Edgemont Community Council members. Many of the houses are without bathrooms and contained rats, roaches and bugs, the ECC charged. (C) photo is an outside toilet



The bottom scene shows another one of the Abe Greenberg houses which is included among those reported as substandard. According to information released by City Manager Harding Hughes, this week, Greenberg has agreed to bring all of the houses he owns up to the standard required by the city code. (Staff photos by Nat Purefoy)



MASS GATHERING — An almost capacity crowd gathered at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church here last Wednesday night for a mass meeting held in protest of substandard rental houses owned by Abe Greenberg in the Edgemont area of the city. Leaders of the protest movement were from the Edgemont Community Council which had also led in picketing Greenberg's downtown offices and rental agents of 21 of the houses which city authorities found to be substandard.