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## Dynamite Bomb Found Near Home Of Louisburg Civil Rights Leader

### Four Sticks Of Explosive Tied Together

LOUISBURG—Four sticks of dynamite, rigged as a bomb, were found Thursday in a paper bag near the home of Rev. Luther Coppedge in Louisburg. Coppedge is a noted Franklin County civil rights leader.

The bomb was discovered by a highway maintenance employee who was cleaning out ditches along the road. It was found 200 feet from the Coppedge home, and had a 12 foot fuse that had apparently been lighted but died out.

Rev. Coppedge was one of the original plaintiffs in an integration suit that brought the first racial mixing in Louisburg schools. He has since been subjected to harassment, including bullets fired into his home and tacks strewn in his driveway.

Attorney T. T. Clayton of Warrenton sent a telegram of protest over the bomb incident to Governor Dan K. Moore and expressed "deep concern over continued acts of violence which have been perpetrated against Rev. Luther Coppedge and his family."

The telegram included a request that the Governor "give immediate attention and sufficient protection to the life and welfare of the Coppedge family," and requested a conference with the Governor to discuss the problem. An immediate reply was asked for.

Attorney Clayton is the husband of Mrs. Eva Clayton who is contesting the 2nd Congressional District seat of Representative L. H. Fountain.



MICHAUX  
N. C. Legislator



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Board of Education



SCARBOROUGH  
County Commissioner

## 3 More Negro Candidates Announce Entry In Primary

McNeill, Michaux Scarborough To Seek Offices

Fred D. McNeill, Jr., 36 year old Durham native, announced his candidacy today for the Durham County Board of Education subject to the May 4 Democratic primary. McNeill holds an administrative post with the North Carolina Teachers Association of Raleigh. He was educated in the Durham City Schools, North Carolina College, Wisconsin State and North Carolina State University at Raleigh. He is married to the former Myrtle Jones and has two children.

Although a political newcomer, he has lived in the Durham community for 27 years and is a former public school teacher and football coach. Re-

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## Captain Samuel L. Gravely Gets New Naval Assignment in D. C.

Captain Samuel L. Gravely, Jr., USN, has received orders to report as Navy Satellite Communications Program Coordinator, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D. C. He will report to his new assignment in July, 1968.

Captain Gravely, who is the senior unrestricted line Negro officer in the Navy, is currently serving as Commanding Officer of the destroyer USS TAUSSIG. His previous commands include the USS FALGOUT (DER-324) and the USS CHANDLER, where he first served as Executive Officer and later as Commanding Officer.



CAPT. GRAVELY  
Captain Gravely is married to the former Alma Bernice CLARK, a native of Christian-

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## President Urges Home Rule For Capital City

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Johnson in a sweeping message to Congress Wednesday asked Congress to act on a broad range of new proposals which would make Washington the model American city and provide home rule for its citizens.

The President gave his full support to Mayor Walter Washington and the new city government when he said "A Mayor is in City Hall, in touch with the people, his leadership infusing confidence. A City Council is in action, providing meaningful representation for the citizens of the community. These are the breakthroughs and now we must consider the follow-throughs."

The President continued: "That is the concern of this message. It presents my proposals to:

"Revive the hopes of the people with jobs for those who need them, education for the children who must prepare for the future, decent homes for the families so long without them."

"Reinforce the new strength of municipal government through further reorganization and long-over-due salary increases for the public servants of the Nation's Federal City."

"In touching upon the crime problem, President Johnson said: 'As we know, crime feeds on society's oldest imperfections—poverty, ignorance, blocked opportunities, the lack of a job and the dimming of hope. In the District as in the Nation these are the urgent matters on our agenda for action. But the clear fact remains that progress can only be achieved in a climate of public order.'"

"On the question of Home Rule, the President made his position crystal clear. He said:

"The citizens of the District have too long been denied a basic American right of representative government."

"They have been denied a community voice where in a democracy that voice counts most—in the halls of the Congress."



PARTICIPANTS at the Durham Central Carolina Farmers Membership Meeting held here March 14 were, left to right, Townsend, CCF Vice President; Richard Wills, CCF Durham Service Store Manager; D. E. Townsend, CCF Vice President and G. B. DeLoatche, General Manager.

## Central Carolina Farmers To Hold Parasite Survey May 27-29

## NAACP President to Launch Life Membership Drive Here Sunday

Dr. Kivie Kaplan, national president, NAACP, Boston, Mass., will launch the national 1968 life membership drive here Monday night, March 25 8:00 o'clock, at St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church, S. Roxboro Street, at Philmont.

The freedom fighter and nationally known philanthropist is also chairman of the Life Membership Committee and because of Durham's reputation, decided to launch the campaign here. It is hoped that he will be able to get 50 persons to subscribe for life memberships at that time. He will announce that J. H. Wheeler, president, Mechanics and Farmers Bank has started on his second life membership.

Dr. Asa T. Spaulding and J. A. Carter are co-chairmen of the Life Membership Committee. The conditions under which a life membership can be purchased will be explained by them. Alexander Barnes, membership chairman, hopes to get the 1968 campaign off to a flying start when he announces the members of the committee and the goal of 5,000; Dr. A. D. Moseley, local president, will present Dr. Kaplan.

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## Economic Loss To Dairymen To Be Discussed

Members and patrons of Central Carolina Farmers met Thursday evening, March 14, at the Agriculture Building on Foster Street. The main order of business was the election of Community Directors to three-year terms.

The meeting also offered an opportunity for members of the farm cooperative to up-date themselves on CCF's services and facilities. Several key staff members of CCF were on hand to briefly discuss the company's new and improved operations. CCF Durham Store Manager Richard Wills also took part on the program, and G. B. DeLoatche presented the General Manager's Report.

Membership meetings are held every three years by CCF in each of the eight communities they serve. In addition to Durham, meetings have been held during the past two weeks in Creedmoor, Oxford, Hillsborough and Carrboro. Similar meetings are scheduled next week for Siler City and Pittsboro.

Forty-seven Community Directors will be elected.

## Corporation Expected To Aid Buying Power Of Dollar

## Rev. D. J. Marrow Succumbs to Stroke Suffered on March 14

Rev. Drewry Marrow, husband of Mrs. Sudie Holloway Marrow, and resident of 510 Price Avenue, succumbed at Lincoln Hospital here Thursday, March 21, at 5:30 a.m. following a paralytic stroke suffered Thursday, March 14.

Rev. Marrow, at the time of his death, was the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Gorman and the Philadelphia Baptist Church of Vance County. Surviving, in addition to his



MARROW

wife, are one daughter, Mrs. Fannie M. Vincent of Reidsville; one sister, Mrs. Eloise Brame of Vance County and one brother, Sylvester Marrow of Live Oak, Florida.

At an early age, Rev. Marrow joined the Flat Creek Baptist Church where he remained a member until his death. The funeral will be held there Saturday, March 23, at 3:30 p.m. Interment will be at Basin Field Cemetery.

## Dr. Le Sourd Is President of New Organization

RALEIGH—A North Carolina Consumers' Council has been incorporated in Raleigh as a statewide organization committed to giving the often disorganized buying public the unity to get full value for its dollar.

The incorporators included Kelly Alexander of Charlotte, state president of NAACP; Mrs. Betty Faucette of Durham, consumer education specialist for Operation Breakthrough; Mrs. Azarine Johnson of Durham, United Organizations for Community Improvement; Mrs. Dorothy Allen of Raleigh, Wake Opportunities Inc., and Mrs. Millie Vessey, Raleigh president of the NAACP.

Other incorporators included members of women's groups, civic organizations, anti-poverty people, social workers, ministers, housewives, lawyers, economists and home economists.

Dr. David LeSourd of Raleigh is president of the Consumers' Council. Other officers are: Mrs. Don Shriver, Raleigh, first vice president; Continued on page 7A



3 REPRESENTATIVES of small business firms in the Durham community who participated in the Project Outreach kick-off program held here Sunday, March 17 are, left to right: Marvin Best of Best Drive-Inn; William Jones, owner of Quality Bakery and Wyatt Fowler of Fowler's Barber Shop. Project Outreach is a federally funded program to serve the marginal

## Ghetto Improvement Project Program Launched Sunday

The national director of Project Outreach launched a program here last Sunday, proclaiming Durham as being in the initial stages of a "tremendous economic development of its ghetto areas."

David E. Rich of Washington, who became national director of the newly organized program, last fall, spoke at the kick-off meeting held at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church.

businessman which is supported locally by the Durham Business and Professional Chain in cooperation with the National Business League.

Rice said that for the first time an effort is being made to organize the small businessman in the ghetto, but that a "drastic, dramatic overnight economic change," is not expected.

"But Project Outreach is a start in the right direction," Rice said, and the first step in a series of programs geared towards comprehensive and

progressive economic development." Project Outreach is financed by the Office of Economic Opportunity and Economic Development Administration. The funds were given to the National Business League, which established a national office in Washington and 13 local offices across the nation. The Durham Business and Professional Chain is sponsoring the program. Continued on page 2A

## Poverty, Discrimination Seminar Slated for Washington Mar. 24

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A Seminar on Problems in Poverty and Discrimination, sponsored by the Women's International League For Peace and Freedom, will be held at the Willard Hotel in Washington, March 24-26.

Representing the Durham-Chapel Hill Branch of the League are Mrs. J. Neal Hughley, Branch President; Mrs. Bessie McLaurin, both of Durham and Mrs. Raymond Adams of Chapel Hill.

The theme of the conference (the 13th Annual Washington Conference of the WILPF) will be "Women: Resource for Change." The program will include speakers and workshops geared to preparing participants to become involved in action programs in their own communities to combat problems of poverty and discrimination.

A panel on "Women Power" will be presented at the first session of the conference, on Sunday and will feature women from several different areas of the country who are involved in community programs.

Carl Oglesby, a former leader of SDS (Students for a Democratic Society) now a visitor. Continued on page 2A

## N. C. Mutual Assets Increase Over \$4 Million

North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company's assets rose from \$89,800,177 to \$94,111,428 last year for a gain of \$4,311,251.

As of December 31, 1967, North Carolina Mutual's report said, insurance-in-force rose from \$445,786,185 to \$469,827,515.

Total benefits paid to policyowners amounted to \$9,143,909 with \$6,159,280 of the total going to policyowners \$2,016,676 classified as "death benefits to beneficiaries."

Gross income for the year 1967 totalled \$23,702,439 with \$19,973,228 of the amount coming from insurance premiums and \$3,380,068 from investments.

Noting that nearly \$1 million was earmarked as pledged participation along with 1,500 other life companies in the industry's \$1 billion commitment for "redevelopment in the nation's ghettos," Joseph W. Goodloe, North Carolina Mutual's president, said. Continued on page 7A

### CORRECTION

Last week The Carolina Times inadvertently published the picture of Mrs. Robert Clayton of Durham who is president of the National Young Women's Christian Association, in connection with the story of Mrs. Eva Clayton of Warrenton who is a candidate for the 2nd Congressional District seat.

We regret this error and apologize to both Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. Clayton.