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N. C. State Ushers To Hold Annual Mid-year Session Sun.

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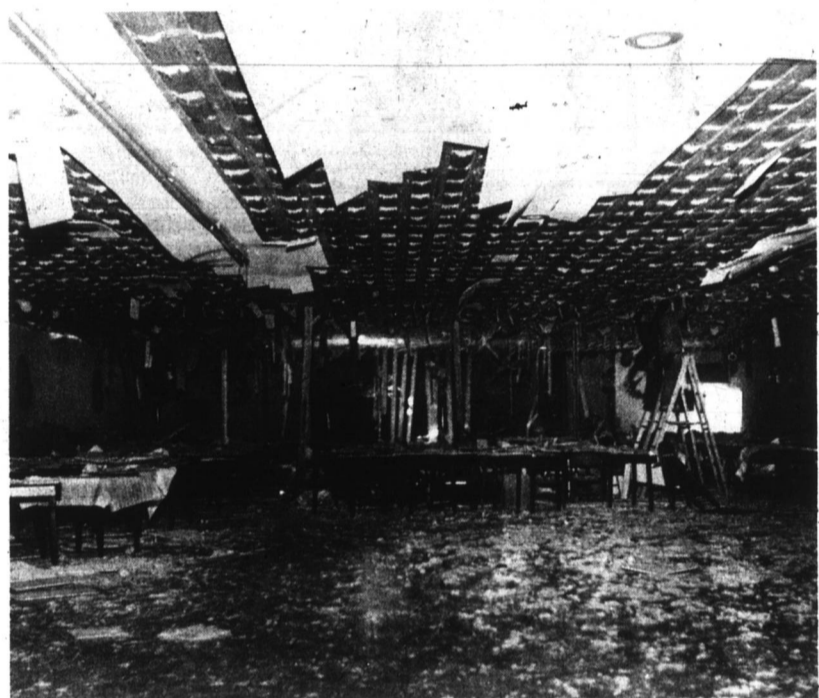
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Early Morning Dynamite Blast Wrecks Stallion Club

Cause Not Yet Found for Night Spot Bombing

An early morning dynamite blast of the Stallion Club, a night spot located on N. C. Highway 55, occurred around six o'clock Tuesday morning. The blast tore a hole about eight feet wide in the roof of the building and a hole over two feet wide and six inches deep in the terrazzo floor. In addition to the damage done to the roof and floor, doors were torn from their hinges and windows were blown out. Walls of the building were also badly damaged.

From information disclosed by the Durham Sheriff's office, the manager of the Club, Walter McGhee, worked in his office up until about 3:00 a.m., Tuesday morning. It thus appears that the dynamite was set by a person or persons between 4:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. In an interview with an occupant of a nearby home, the Times was also told that immediately following the blast a 98-Oldsmobile was hurriedly driven from the scene. By whom the car was owned or where it



Interior of Stallion Club after blast. Workmen are shown making repairs.

LDF Promises Enforcement of New U. S. Fair Housing Act

Durham Minister to Terminate 45 Years Pastorate at Apex

Rev. James A. Stewart is being honored by his congregation at White Oak Baptist Church, Apex, with a series of special services marking the termination of his pastorate following more than 45 years in this capacity.

Rev. Stewart, who was born in Wake County June 2, 1886, joined the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Moncure at an early age. He attended the public schools in Chatham County and Shaw University, Raleigh. Ordained a deacon at his home church at the age of 19, he also served as secretary of the church.

Rev. Stewart, during many years in the ministry, has pastored several churches throughout the state. He is affiliated with the General Baptist State



REV. STEWART

Convention of N. C., Inc.; member, Interdenominational Ministers Alliance of Durham; member, See REV. STEWART 8A

LAWYERS ISSUE STATEMENT ON RIGHTS LAW

NEW YORK—Jack Greenberg, director-counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF), issued the following statement yesterday upon learning of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 by Congress:

"The passage of the Fair Housing Act presents another opportunity for racial progress through law. Fair housing means not only a right to buy or rent a house but opportunities to attend schools and hold jobs now placed off limits by residential segregation.

"The NAACP Legal Defense Fund is making immediate plans to enforce the new law in the courts. The bill has many procedural imperfections but the LDF nevertheless will See HOUSING 8A



SGT. COUCH

Posthumous Awards for Sgt. Couch Sunday

A public program in which posthumous citations including the Bronze Star Medal and Purple Heart for Heroism awarded Sgt. Harold Eugene Couch by the U. S. Army, December 9, 1967 will be held at New Bethel Baptist Church here Sunday, April 21.

Sgt. Couch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Couch, was born and reared in Durham where he attended the public schools. He joined the armed forces of his country in October, 1965. He was killed in action in Vietnam November 12, 1967.

Presenting the Bronze Star award will be Lt. Julian Beasley. The award will be received on behalf of Sgt. Couch's family by Mr. and Mrs. Couch. See COUCH 8A



HIGHLIGHTING THE 1948 Annual Mid-year Session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina to be held at the Ushers Home Sunday, April 21, Franklinton will be the famous Pilgrim Wonders Choir of the Orange Grove Baptist Church of Durham, under the direction of Wilbert Holloway.

1200 Expected At Franklinton Meet Apr. 21

FRANKLINTON—With the opening of Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., under the direction of Prof. Earl T. Artis, chairman of the program committee, the 1968 Annual Mid-year Session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association will be held here Sunday, April 21.

Following the Sunday School, the opening program of the annual session will be called to order by Clifton Stone, supervisor of the Orange County District and administrative assistant to the president, who will present President L. E. Austin for opening remarks.

At 12:30 p.m. the annual sermon for the Mid-year Session will be preached by Rev. F. A. Hargett, Sr., pastor of the Mt. Zion Church of Christ of Greensboro. A special feature of the 1968 session will be the Pilgrim Wonders Choir of Orange Grove Baptist Church.

Following the annual sermon, dinner will be served in the dining room of the Ushers home for \$1.50 per person. Meal tickets will be available at a booth located on the basement floor of the main building from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Climaxing the session will be an address at 3:00 p.m. by Dr. Reginald Hawkins, candidate for governor of North Carolina in the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, May 4.

President Austin stated this week that he is urging all officers, as well as supervisors to do everything possible to have each district present a round report so that sufficient funds will be made available to retire the indebtedness of the institution.



EDITOR SWORN IN — Deputy Postmaster General Frederick C. Belen swears in John H. Johnson (left), editor and publisher of Johnson Publications, Chicago, as a member of the Post Office Department Advisory Board. Holding Bible is Board Acting Chairman Paul J. Perocchi, Special Justice, Lawrence (Massachusetts) District Court. Other Board members are Charles H. Earl, lawyer and businessman of Little Rock, Arkansas; Dr. Robert Sumwalt, president emeritus of University of South Carolina; Fred Gates, businessman and civic leader, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Victor Bussie, president of the Louisiana AFL-CIO.

Wilkins Calls For Nationwide Drive To Avert Racial Violence

Ex-Durham Mayor to Moderate Meet the Candidates Forum

Mrs. Hillel Gitelman, chairman of the Meet the Candidates meeting sponsored by the Durham League of Women Voters, announced last weekend that former Mayor E. J. Evans will be moderator for the event. It will be the League's twenty-first annual candidates meeting. It is scheduled for 8 p.m. on April 23 at the Central Civic Center on Foster Street.

Mr. Evans, who has lived in Durham all his adult life, served six terms as mayor from 1951-1963. He is a former president of the North Carolina League of Municipalities and was appointed by President Kennedy to the twelve member See EVANS 8A



EVANS

NAACP OFFICIAL STRIVING TO HALT RIOTING

NEW YORK—Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has initiated a nationwide drive to avert further racial violence. In a news conference at national NAACP headquarters, here, April 8, he said: "Anything can happen this summer and probably will, unless we act to head off disaster." He then announced a massive program to be implemented by all 1,500 branches of the Association across the country.

The campaign will seek results through finding more jobs for youth and "the hard-core unemployed," fostering cooperation between Negro communities and police and other local officials and the promotion of a "cool it" attitude among its nearly a half-million members and other citizens.

An action-program kit detailing the program has been sent to branch officials. It stresses implementation of the report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders. The NAACP action kit makes specific recommendations for action in the areas of See WILKINS 8A

East Durham Citizens To Carry Housing Protest To Washington

Members of the East Durham Citizens Association will carry their fight opposing the Hoover Road, Boone Street Project to Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and have arranged a meeting with federal officials in Housing and Urban Development.

Guy Rankin, spokesman, revealed that Humphrey had replied to a letter from the group which raised protest to the location and erection of 47 four- and five bedroom public housing units on 4 and 7/10 acres of land.

Rankin's letter to the Vice-President voiced opposition on some of the following points: (1) Forty-seven 4 and 5 bedroom apartment means between 8 and 10 people per apartment or up to 100 persons per acre; (2) Four hundred additional children in Y. E. Smith or Holton School will create an over crowding of the public schools which might leave "bussing" as the only alternative; (3) There are no shops within "walking distance"; (4) There are only "white only" churches in the immediate neighborhood and (5) Fertilizer Factory, brick manufacturing plant, 2 railroad rightaways and a pond surround the site. See CITIZENS 8A

Greensboro Minister Slated for Mount Olive AMEZ Revival

Rev. Cecil Bishop, minister of Trinity A.M.E. Zion Church, Greensboro, will be guest evangelist at Mount Olive A. M. E. Zion Church, Thaxton Ave. and Powe St., for its annual revival, April 22-26.

Rev. Bishop was born and reared in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he completed his high school training. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Knoxville College, Tenn.; Bachelor of Divinity degree from the School of Religion, Howard University, Washington, D. C. and Master of Sacred Theology, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D. C.

He has served churches in Rockville, Tenn., Washington, D. C. and has pastored the Trinity A.M.E. Zion Church, in Greensboro for eight years.

Rev. Bishop is past president of Greensboro Ministers Fellowship; member, Board of Management, Hayes-Taylor YMCA; member, Board of Directors, Cumberland Courts and member, Executive Committee, N. C. Council of Churches, Raleigh.

Services will be held nightly at 7:30 with music furnished by the choirs of the church.



REV. BISHOP

21 Injured By Youths On Rampage

NEW YORK — At least 21 persons were injured Sunday night during a Coney Island to Manhattan subway rampage by white and Negro youths angered by being turned away from the famed amusement park.

At least 42 persons, mostly aged 12 to 18, were arrested on charges ranging from juvenile delinquency and disorderly conduct to felonious assault. See HAWKINS 8A

Hawkins Names Co-Chairmen of Carrboro Office

CARRBORO—Dr. Reginald Hawkins, candidate for governor of North Carolina, announced this week the opening of a "Hawkins for Governor Headquarters" for the Triangle-Piedmont Area of North Carolina.

Office of the headquarters will be located at 413 W. Rosemary Street in Carrboro; phone 942-5121.

Co-chairmen of the new Triangle-Piedmont office are Howard Lee, Dr. Frank Williams, Hilliard Caldwell and Edwin Caldwell.

Already several committees have been set up including one of steering, finance, voter registration, publicity, telephone and clerical. See HAWKINS 8A

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