

Black Solidarity Group Calls For Boycott Of Northgate

Dental Group Finds Hawkins Guilty Of Malpractice

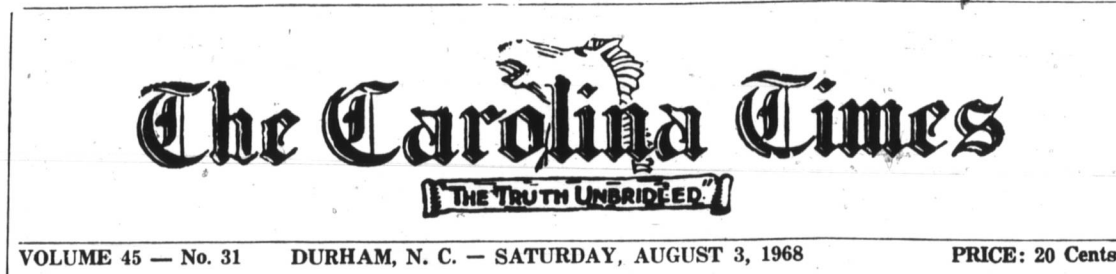
Board Orders Licenses of 3 Suspended

CHARLOTTE — Dr. Reginald A. Hawkins, a Negro who ran for governor unsuccessfully as a champion of the poor, has been convicted by the state Board of Dental Examiners of malpractice by willfully neglecting the teeth of underprivileged children and charging



DR. HAWKINS ing for fixing them. Hawkins and two other Charlotte Negro dentists were notified by a deputy sheriff Wednesday that the board has ordered their licenses to practice suspended unless they meet certain conditions. Hawkins and Dr. George T. Nash, the board said, can retain their licenses by enrolling in a recognized dental school for 100 clinical hours of work, or 3 1/2 years, to take courses in clinical operative restorative dentistry. They may also appeal the board's decision to Superior Court. Hawkins, charging that the Board of Dental Examiners is operated by "racial bigots," said he and Dr. Nash will appeal to the courts. By appealing they can continue to practice, Dr. Hawkins said.

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NEGRO FIRES BACK WHEN HOME IS ATTACKED BY 2 WHITE MEN

Postal Exemption In Personnel Cut Approved By House

WASHINGTON—The House passed Monday a Senate-approved bill to exempt the Post Office Department from a government manpower cutback imposed by Congress, while the Senate was busy adding still more exemptions.

Having voted last week to exempt air traffic controllers as well as postal employees from the rollback, the Senate voted Monday to exempt FBI agents and assistant U. S. attorneys. Sen. John J. Williams, R-Del., opposing these additions, said it looked as if Congress were going to exempt government agencies one by one.

The House voice vote sending the postal exemption into conference came amid charges by some Republicans that Congress was being blackmailed by threats of a reduction in local postal services if the manpower rollback went through.

Postmaster General W. Marvin Watson, estimating that his department would lose 83,238 of its 726,400 employees in a rollback, had said this would force curtailment of services beginning with the closing of post office window service last Saturday.

He postponed the curtailment for one week, after the Senate approved the exemption.

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Hazel Scott to Keynote Boule Of Tau Gamma Delta Sorority

The keynote speaker for the twenty-third Annual Boule of Tau Gamma Delta Sorority is Mrs. Hazel B. Scott of Winston-Salem. The public is invited to attend this meeting.



MRS. SCOTT

The week long convention will be held at the Jack Tar Hotel August 12-18 with Lambda Chapter of Durham as hostess. Mrs. Scott who will speak on Wednesday, August 14, at 8 p.m. at the Jack Tar, is president of the Winston-Salem Urban League Guild, Vice Chairman of the Forsyth County Democratic Party, Girl Scout Leader of Troop 99, member of the Board of Forsyth County Mental Health Association, and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She is the first recipient of the Founders' Graduate Service Award for High Achievement in Human Relations and Community Service, presented at the 41st Boule of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She is a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, and is married to T. Alfred Scott, a realtor. She is a niece of the late Mr. E. R. Merrick.

Many festivities have been planned for the visiting delegates. Included are an early-

FBI And SBI Are Investigating Case

In Town of Hickory
HICKORY—Two white men who fired on the home of a Negro man who recently moved into an all-white neighborhood here were wounded when the man fired back.

Catawba County authorities said Jim Cannon, 24, of southwest Hickory, and Walter Parkhurst, 32, of Burke county, were wounded in the exchange of gunfire with Bernard Morrison Hendrix at Hendrix' home in southwest Hickory.

Catawba County authorities, along with the SBI and the FBI are investigating the shooting. No charges have yet been filed.

The incident occurred at the home of Hendrix, who recently purchased and moved into a house on a formerly all-white street on the edge of a Negro neighborhood.

Catawba County Sheriff T. Dale Johnson said charges will be filed after the investigation is completed.

The Sheriff said that four shots from a pellet gun had been fired through the windows of the Hendrix home.

He said Mrs. Hendrix told him the shots were fired by men standing in her front yard. See FIRES page 8A



AME ZION BISHOPS—Prelates of the AME Zion Church who have been holding sessions here this week in connection with the Denominational Administration Program for the next four years. They met along with the Connectional Council which opened at St. Mark AME Zion Church Wednesday and continues through Friday.

Front row: W. A. Stewart, Washington, D. C.; A. D. Spockwood, Washington, D. C.; H. B. Shaw, Wilmington; W. J. Walls, (retired) Chicago, Ill.; and R. L. Jones, Salisbury. Second row: W. M. Smith, Mobile, Ala.; F. H. Anderson, Littleton, Kentucky; J. W. Carlton, Norfolk, Va. and C. E. Tucker, Littleton, Kentucky. Back row: C. H. Foggie, Pittsburgh, Pa.; A. G. Dunston, Jr., Phila., Pa. and W. A. Hilliard, Detroit, Mich. Not shown is S. Dorme Lartey, Ghana, Africa. (Photo by Purefoy)

Newly Formed Organization Takes "Last Resort" Measure

A newly formed black organization in Durham last week forwarded a 15 page memorandum to the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association in an effort to solicit help from these groups in obtaining positive action toward the goal of making Durham a better place for each and all of its citizens to live.

In its memorandum, the group, known as the Black Solidarity Committee for Community Improvement, (BSCCI) listed the "essential" needs of

Funeral Held for Mrs. Christine Robinson Fowler on July 29

Funeral services for Mrs. Christine Robinson Fowler were held at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, Monday, July 29 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church, officiated.



MRS. FOWLER

Mrs. Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Svie Robinson, was born in Duplin County, October 8, 1918, and departed this life July 26, 1968, at 11:30 p.m. at Watts Hospital.

Mrs. Fowler attended Durham City schools and was graduated from Winston-Salem Teachers College. She received her M.A. Degree from New York University. For seven years she taught in Fuquay Springs. At the time of death she was employed by the Durham City School system.

She was an active member of White Rock Baptist Church, where she served as teacher in the Sunday School and Daily Vacation Bible School. She was also active in other professional and civic organizations.

She is survived by her husband, Hardy Fowler; a daughter, Clara Denise; Mr. and Mrs. See FOWLER page 8A

Black Power Saluted By Lawyer's Ass'n

LOS ANGELES — The National Lawyers Guild is America's most progressive bar association. It is composed entirely of black and white civil rights and civil liberties attorneys.

At its 30th convention held in Los Angeles a few days ago, the Guild took two significant steps to make itself more relevant to the Black struggle.

The first step was the election of Milton R. Henry as Vice President. Henry is from the Detroit area, one of the ten top criminal lawyers in the nation, and First Vice President of the Republic of New Africa. The Republic of New Africa seeks to end the endless agony of trying to get white America born again — free of racism — by creating a separate nation for Blacks within the confines, of what is now, the southern United States.

At the same time as Henry's election, three other Black men were re-elected or elected, Guild Vice Presidents. Judge George Crockett of Detroit who is considered the most eminent jurist in the country by many; Len Holt of Berkeley, California; and C. B. King, a constitutional lawyer par excellence from Albany, Georgia.

The second significant step towards relevance to Black people by the National Lawyers Guild was the undertaking See POWER page 8A

AFL-CIO Pres. Geo. Meany Says Housing Bill Is Best In History

Strikes Blow at One Of Worst Factors In Urban Crisis

WASHINGTON, D. C. — AFL-CIO President George Meany today issued the following statement:

The Congress has adopted and sent to the President the best single housing bill in history. It strikes a major blow at one of the worst factors in the urban crisis — deplorable housing. Coupled with the open housing bill passed earlier this year, it is certain to make a major contribution to bettering life in our cities.

One of the most significant sections of the measure openly welcomes the entry of private industry and private financing into large scale housing developments. We hope the private sector will immediately avail itself of this opportunity for delay would mean additional suffering for those unbandwaiders who desperately need new housing.

Passage of this measure is one more domestic legislative victory for the Johnson-Humphrey Administration. It rightly takes its place along side the other great liberal legislative landmarks of this Administration — Medicare, education measures, health and civil rights legislation, minimum wage improvements and anti-poverty laws.

It is a record that will be before the American people in November and it is a record which we are certain they approve and will support.

Raleigh to Host 15th Annual Leadership Conference Aug. 9

RALEIGH — "A Time For Educational Statesmanship," the theme selected by the new NEA President, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Koontz, will be carried out at the 15th Annual Leadership Conference of the North Carolina Teachers Association and the National Education Association which convenes Friday and Saturday, August 9-10 on the campus of Shaw University.

All persons interested in education, professional and non-professional are invited to attend the Conference to hear first hand reports on the problems facing educators and education today and how to deal with these problems effectively.

Group sessions, planning committees and panel discussions will be held to give participating members an opportunity to state their views and opinions on the problems of education and to have an opportunity to make suggestions as to ways and methods of dealing with these problems so as to arrive at the best possible solutions to be of benefit to all.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the 9th, the Conference is scheduled to start at 11:00 a.m. For members of the North Carolina Teachers Association, the cost of meals and lodging will be paid by the Association. For non-members, lodging will be \$2.50, breakfast \$1.00, with lunch and dinner \$1.50 each, payable at registration. All meals will be served in the Student Center.

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GETS PUBLISHERS AWARD—Roy Kohler (center), Manager-Special Projects, Public Relations Department, Gulf Oil Corporation, holds the award he received from the National Newspaper Publishers at their recent convention in New York City. Mr. Kohler was given the award for his several years' work as a judge in the NNPA newspaper competition.

With Mr. Kohler are (from left to right): Garth Reeves (Editor, Miami Times), NNPA Vice-President; John H. Murphy, III (Publisher, Afro-American chain), NNPA President; Mrs. Eleanor Lofton (Sengstacke Publications), Chairman of NNPA's Merit Awards Committee; and Frank Stanley (Editor, Louisville Defender), NNPA General Convention Chairman.

The Poor Will Help Run Concentrated Job Program From Now on, Says Willard Wirtz

WASHINGTON — The poor are going to help run the Concentrated Employment Program from now on, Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz announced.

The Secretary has ordered local sponsors—usually a city or a community action agency—to recruit at least half their staff members from among residents in poverty neighborhoods served.

And six months after the contract has been operative all positions as they become vacant and all new positions must be filled by neighborhood residents, the Secretary ordered.

It affects 40 cities and rural areas recently granted CEP contracts involving nearly \$90 million in Federal funds. The order does not apply to the 32 CEP contracts funded before July 1, 1967.

The special provision inserted in all new contracts provides that "no less than 50 percent of the contractor's (the local sponsor's staff employed in the performance of this contract shall be residents of the target area served by the Concentrated Employment Program funded under this contract, and the contractor agrees that any subcontract hereunder shall require the subcontractor to hire no less than 50 percent of its staff for the performance of work under such subcontract from among residents of the target area."

"Six months after the date of execution of this contract, any staff positions that become vacant, or any new positions created, must be filled by residents of the target area."

Secretary Wirtz, in a June 18 letter to Rev. Ralph David Abernathy at Resurrection City, said that the Department of Labor was committed to making sure "that the poor participated in decision-making at all levels" in its effort to overcome poverty. He also said that "special new attention will be directed to practices that perpetuate discrimination in hiring and promotions."

The CEP contracts to be affected are those for rural areas in Arkansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, and Tennessee. See PEOPLE page 8A

World War II Vets To Convene In D. C. August 22 Thru 24

WASHINGTON — Approximately 100 veterans of World War II and their families will convene in Washington, August 22-24 to pay tribute to former colleagues and establish an educational scholarship for their children at the 25th anniversary reunion of the 2515 Army Specialized Training Program of Howard University.

The former G. I.s were members of a special army unit of some 250 engineering and medical students who were dispatched from the Hilltop campus in 1944 to join the 92nd Infantry Buffalo Division for training in Louisiana and Arizona and fighting throughout Italy.

The nationally organized alumni group has held two major reunions here and a local chapter meets regularly in Washington where at least a third of the ASTP unit members returned to complete college and live after the war.

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