

Mayor Blalock Refutes Felder Charges, Says Dunn Ahead

Mayor George Franklin Blalock declared today that "Dunn is far ahead of most towns of comparable size" in resolving its racial problems and disputed, one by one, claims by the head of the local NAACP that no progress has been made.

The mayor also announced in no uncertain terms that he has no intention whatever of calling the meeting requested by the Rev. B. B. Felder or of calling in Capus Waynick, the governor's personal representative, or any other outsider.

In a statement yesterday, Felder threatened to resume racial demonstrations here unless such a meeting is called.

"I'm tired of these threats," said Mayor Blalock, "they don't

worry me in the least, but I am going to hold him (Felder) personally responsible if the peace and tranquility of this community is broken. The responsibility will rest on his shoulders and his alone."

The mayor cited a report of the town's Human Relations Committee which cites considerable progress here and added, "I have talked with a large cross-section of our Negro citizens. They are pleased with what has been accomplished and they tell me Felder's expressions do not represent their feelings."

ACTED IN GOOD FAITH
"At the last meeting of the human relations committee," disclosed Blalock, "Rev. Felder was asked by the Rev. Tom Freeman,

pastor of the First Baptist Church, if he had any grievances and he had none. It's odd that he pops up now with more charges and threats. It's time for him to realize what leadership is."

The mayor then took Felder's charges and ripped them apart one by one to prove that the city and the biracial committee have acted in good faith and in every way in which they had any authority or opportunity to act.

GIVES REBUTTAL
Mayor Blalock took Felder's letter and gave his rebuttal in this order:

"Drug stores, Three-fourths have desegregated. The other one was the first to desegregate but an unfortunate incident occurred which caused him to go back to

segregation and Rev. Felder knows all the facts in this case.

"Naming of Negro election registrars. The town has nothing to do with that. It's the responsibility of political parties and Rev. Felder knows that before any person is named to these posts, white or colored, he has to first take an active leadership in party affairs."

"Bus stations. They're controlled by interstate commerce, not by the town.

"Jobs in the Post Office. Rev. Felder knows that's run by the Federal government, not by the town.

"Appointments at city hall. We've been advertising and trying for two months to find two Negro policemen to fill vacancies on

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Weather

Considerable cloudiness with some scattered rain mainly in the east portion. Partly cloudy and cool tonight.

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LBJ DEMANDS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

THESE LITTLE THINGS
By Hoover Adams

TERRY A "DEAD DUCK" AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Governor Terry Sanford's influence at the White House died with the assassin's bullet that felled President John Kennedy last Friday afternoon in Dallas, Texas.

If what we hear is true, the Tar Heel Governor is just about as popular with President Lyndon Johnson as a skunk at a church picnic. And perhaps not even that popular.

The source of our information is no less than a veteran member of Congress and a close personal friend of our new President. (Neither Dave Henderson nor Al Lendon.) He probably would have no objection to being quoted, but since the information came during a private conversation we would not quote him without permission.

During Johnson's campaign for the White House nomination, Gov. Luther Hodges had assured him of North Carolina's support. The Congressman said Johnson also had been given every reason to think he could count on either Dr. Lake or Sanford, at that time engaged in a bitter primary runoff. Dr. Lake stuck with Johnson.

Denied, Then Admitted
And then came the disclosure of that famous meeting in a Raleigh motel between Bobby Kennedy and Sanford. (Luther Hodges reportedly was in on it, too.) Sanford at first vigorously denied the meeting. But Bobby Kennedy readily confirmed it in Washington so Sanford had to admit that he had handled the truth a little carefully, to say the least.

A shrewd and skilled politician, Johnson had a pretty good idea what had happened.

As our Congressman friend put it, "Lyndon knew that when the Kennedy boys go to talk business, they carry the money with them."

So Johnson hit the ceiling, to put it mildly, figuring he had been "sold out" in North Carolina.

He called this Congressman, who has ties in North Carolina, and asked him to conduct a personal investigation as to what went on in the Raleigh motel between Terry and Bobby. He reported back to Johnson, with the exact date and minute of arrival, room no. at the motel and the other information.

All of a sudden, the Sanford campaign headquarters, reported flat broke just the week before, had plenty of money and Sanford went on to win the election.

And then he went to Los Angeles and surprised the South by repudiating Johnson to second the nomination of Kennedy. Ever since President Kennedy's election there has been muttering about the close-up of "Tank and Terry." Friends said the Gov. could not anything in Washington he wanted.

For Public Appearance
As Vice President Johnson croaked at the last Jackson - Jefferson dinner in Raleigh and he said, "Let's just cancel the night at the mansion. Political protocol and custom practically requires this public

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THE TWO OTHER WIDOWS—Mrs. J. D. Tippitt, left, wife of the Dallas policeman slain by Lee H. Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy, weeps during her husband's graveside ceremonies. Russian-born Marina Oswald, right, holding her two-year-old daughter, also sheds tears at the grave of her husband who, himself, was cut down by an assassin's bullet.

Regional Accreditation Next

Campbell Given Ok As Senior College

At its forty-third annual meeting, in Durham, November 8, the North Carolina College Conference acted favorably on the recommendation of its Committee on Standards that Campbell be approved as a senior college.

The action was taken on the recommendation of Dr. James E. Hillman, reporting for the Committee.

Dean A. R. Burkot noted that Campbell has achieved this recognition at the earliest possible time.

Campbell is now in process of completing technical qualification for regional accreditation.

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Campbell has been accredited as a junior college since 1941. The school hopes to achieve regional accreditation of its senior program at the annual meeting of the Southern Association in December 1965. This is the first date technically possible under the rule of the association, that requires graduation of three classes before any new senior college can be given the formal sanction. Campbell graduated its first senior class last spring.

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In Dunn High English 1

Students Eulogize Kennedy In Poems

As an assignment in homework, Mrs. Guy Hardee, popular English 1 teacher at Dunn High School, asked her students to write poems on the tragic assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy.

The result was extremely gratifying — some very excellent tributes — some very excellent tributes — some very excellent tributes — some very excellent tributes.

Mrs. Hardee agreed to let The Daily Record publish a few of them. Others will be published in future editions of The Daily Record.

Thanksgiving Rites Scheduled

Thanksgiving Day will be observed in the traditional manner in Dunn, Erwin and throughout Harnett and the area.

That means Thanksgiving services at the churches, remembrances of the orphans and turkey and dressing at the dinner table.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held tonight at 7:30 at Divine Street Methodist Church in Dunn and Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Erwin Methodist Church. Special church services were also scheduled in Lillington.

The First Baptist Church in Dunn will hold its own Thanksgiving service at 7 A. M. Thursday.

There'll be a dance tonight at (Continued on Page Six)

Wife of Coats Physician

Campbell Teacher To Get Ph. D. Degree

Mrs. Anne Tucker Moore of the Campbell College Department of History has completed qualifications for the Ph. D. degree in history at the University of North Carolina. The degree will be awarded formally at Commencement exercises this June, University officials have indicated.

Dr. Moore, who joined the Campbell faculty in 1962, wrote her thesis on "France and the Schuman Plan." The thesis, written after research in Strasbourg at the Council of Europe Library and interviews with Jean Monnet, deals with the progression of the Common Market from the Schuman Plan, through the Coal and Steel Community, to the Common Market, Jean Monnet, one of the originators of the Coal and Steel Community, has been head of the French Planning Commission for the Common Market since the end of World War II.

As Memorial To Kennedy, Also Tax Cut

WASHINGTON (UPI) — In ringing phrases, President Johnson today called on Congress to enact John F. Kennedy's civil rights bill as a legislative memorial to the assassinated chief executive.

With lavish praise for his slain predecessor, the new President also appealed to a joint session of the House and Senate for enactment of the \$11 billion tax cut bill, and promised in return to conduct the government with "utmost thrift and frugality."

Laying down the theme of his administration the President recalled that President Kennedy, upon taking office, declared that this nation's goals might never be reached in the lifetime of the planet, "but let us begin."

"Today in this moment of new resolve," Johnson said, "I would say to fellow Americans: 'Let us continue.'"

First As President
Standing before old colleagues of the House and Senate, the new President opened his first address as chief executive by expressing his sorrow over his young predecessor's death.

"All I have I would have given gladly not to be standing here today," he said.

"The greatest leader of our time has been struck down by the foulest deed of our time."

Then he spoke of the "dreams" of the slain Kennedy — conquering space, a strong alliance of friendly nations, full employment, a Peace Corps.

But, apparently lest there be any doubt about his stand on one of the key points of the Kennedy program, the 55-year-old Texan put special emphasis on civil (Continued on Page Six)



Harvest Train Heaped High

Between 1,500 and 2,000 people attended the annual Harvest Train exercises at the Falcon Children's Home Tuesday. Some in attendance came from as far away as Sharon, Pennsylvania and Miami, Florida. Gifts were sent to the Children's Home from such distant points as Los Angeles California and Ontario, Canada.

Needy Children Happily Blessed

The final report is not completed, however, Superintendent Raymond Pope says that he feels reasonably sure the contributions will equal or exceed last year's donations. Last year the gifts amounted to over \$25,000 in cash and more than \$10,000 in commodities.

Tuesday's activities were presided over by the Rev. Eddie Morris, Superintendent of the North Carolina Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church and Chairman of the Benevolent Homes Board. Others taking part on the program included various General Board of Administration members and Woman's Auxiliary officials.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new \$135,000 home for the Aged followed the presentation of Harvest Train gifts. Rev. J. Floyd Williams, Executive Director of Church Institutions reported the financial progress on the project and obtained additional pledges. The home when completed will accommodate 38 individuals and will be operated as another arm of the Falcon Children's Home's benevolent (Continued on Page 4)

Drunk Three Times Goes To Roads

Road terms were ordered for two defendants Friday by Judge Clarence P. Trader in Benson District Recorder's Court.

Willie McLamb of Benson was sentenced to 30 days on the roads for public drunkenness.

Jarvis Byrd of Benson was judged guilty of three public drunkenness counts. On each charge he received a 30-day road term, the three sentences to run

concurrently. Norman Cockrell of Fayetteville who was charged with assault, gave notice of appeal to Johnston (Continued on Page Six)

Vodkas, Pills, Shave, Rubber Hose, Knife & Luger

It Added Up To Hired Murder

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UPI) — Three double vodkas for breakfast and a few benzidine pills for your nerves . . . a quick shave, a clean suit and a borrowed hat. That's the way the day starts for a murderer.

Hegeoned and stabbed to death heiress Carol Thompson, 34.

He said he woke up at 5 a. m., put on his slippers and "went directly to the refrigerator and mixed a double shot of vodka." He drank it and then drank another.

It ends with a piece of rubber hose, a paring knife and a German Luger that won't fire. And a helpless woman screaming for mercy. All in a day's work.

Dick W. C. Anderson, 35, a hard-drinking Korean War veteran, sat in a crowded courtroom Tuesday and quietly told how he beat, blud-

He walked to the bathroom, where he shaved, put on a white shirt, clean suit and adjusted his tie. Another double shot of vodka and a couple of benzidine pills and he was ready.

On his way out he put on a hat borrowed — he said — from Norman J. Mastrian, an ex-prizefighter (Continued on Page 6)



MRS. ANNE TUCKER MOORE