

# Thurgood Marshall Here May 7th

## Sit-Inners And Fla. Vacationers Differ

### Easter Pickets Irk Cops

JACKSON, Miss. (ANP) — Militant Negro college students demanding their rights as citizens opened a new front in the sit-in war last week by staging a demonstration in a public library here.

Their peaceful action was in sharp contrast to the riotous demonstrations staged by white students in Florida demanding that they be permitted to guzzle beer and get on the beaches all night long.

The efforts by the youths to use library facilities was the first such move by a Negro group on public facilities, with the exception of attempts by two to enter white colleges and efforts last year to use public beaches at Gulfport and Biloxi.

Police fired tear gas bombs and wielded clubs to break up a march by 50 students toward the city jail to protest the arrests of the state's first sit-in demonstrators.

No one was seriously injured although several students reported being struck by police clubs.

The melee occurred when the students had marched 10 blocks from the Jackson State College campus and found their path blocked by police patrol cars and 30 policemen, deputy sheriffs and constables.

The students, seeking to demonstrate in front of the jail, ignored police orders to disband. Police then began swinging clubs to disperse the group. Several tear gas bombs were fired and the students scattered.

The nine arrested were released from jail under \$1,000 bond each.

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

### Woman Held In Murder

WILMINGTON—A woman was charged with murder here last week in the death of a wealthy white businessman. Officers said she lived for four months within 40 feet of the decaying body.

Wilmington Police Chief J. J. Padrick said Miss Lillian Harris, 36, who lived in a Sunday School room of the abandoned church where the body of Nathan Sonsky was found March 22, admitted stabbing him on November 18.

The chief said with the arrest of three Negroes, "the case is closed." But Padrick said that more than \$5,000 which Sonsky apparently carried with him is unaccounted for.

Miss Harris was quoted as saying that Sonsky, who loaned money extensively, came to her room on the morning of November 18 to

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

### WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for Raleigh, beginning Thursday, April 6, and continuing through Monday, April 10, is as follows:

Temperatures will average six to ten degrees below normal. Normal highs and lows will be 49 and 46. It is expected to continue cool with frequent minor day-to-day changes. Rain will be moderate and will be in the form of intermittent showers throughout the period. Precipitation is expected to average one-fourth to one-half inch.

CAROLINIAN  
**ADVERTISERS**  
BUY FROM THEM

- PAGE 2 Horton's Cash Store
- PAGE 3 Bevis Homes Mechanics & Farmers Bank
- PAGE 5 Hudson Belk Civiels Beauty College Sunshine Bakery Town & Country Furniture Electrical Wholesalers, Inc. Raleigh Savings & Loan Ass'n
- PAGE 6 Carolina Power & Light Co. Dove Music Co. Johnson Lamb, Inc. Lawrence Bros. Co. Tee Off Club S. M. Young Hardware Co. Firestone Stores First Citizens Bank & Trust Co.
- PAGE 7 O'Neal Motors Thomas Food Store Terrace Realty Co.
- PAGE 8 Colonial Stores Washington Terrace C. Karl Lichtman Modern Finance Corp. R. E. Quinn Furniture Co.



N. C. ESSAY WINNER — Miss Faye Yvonne Eaton, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eaton, 123 S. Tarboro St. here, was recently notified that her essay, "Approaching The Democratic Ideal," has won first place in the Jr. High School Division in the state. Miss Eaton is a ninth grade honor student at the Washington Jr. High School, and vice-president of the student council.

### Council Aspirants Total 29

Two more persons paid their filing fees Tuesday at the Wake County Board of Elections office to swell the number of persons seeking seats on the City Council to 29 here. Those who met the Tuesday noon deadline were Mrs. Reva Rothrock and Mrs. Mary C. Andrews.

A primary election on April 18 will cut the field of candidates to 14. The general election will be held May 29.

Five incumbents are seeking reelection to the Council. They include Mayor W. G. Enloe, Robert Sessions, Paul Hoover, James W. Reid and John Coffey.

John W. Winters, local real estate broker is the only Negro in the Council race. He has the endorsement of the Raleigh Citizens Association.

Others seeking election are: Mrs. Jane Moser—The first to officially enter the race, Raleigh housewife and mother of three boys, married to a local architect, active in the Young Democrats Club and in the Garden Club.

Woodrow W. (Woody) Cox—an

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

### Homemakers Set Confab For City

DURHAM — The North Carolina Association of the New Homemakers of America will hold their annual state convention at Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh, April 8. It was announced here last week by Mrs. Marie C. Moffitt, chairman of the home economics department at North Carolina College and NHA State adviser.

Nearly 5,000 delegates from the state's 146 NHA chapters are expected to attend.

Miss Mabel Evans, field staff nutritionist in the Consumer Service Department of the American Institute of Baking, will be the chief speaker and consultant.

The topic of her keynote address

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

# THE CAROLINIAN

North Carolina's Leading Weekly

VOL. 20, NO. 26 RALEIGH, N. C., SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1961 PRICE 15c

## Wake Commissioners Meet: Citizens' Views Heard

### Complaints Aired By Local Group

Complaints were aired Tuesday against a memorial in front of the Wake County Courthouse which has water fountains labeled "white" and "colored."

These fountains and signs designating rest rooms for whites and Negroes were described as a "denigration of public property" and "an affront to Wake County's citizens."

The protests were made by a group of Negro citizens appearing before the Wake County Board of Commissioners.

Opposition was also expressed by the delegation to "unfair" and "discriminatory" employment practices at the new Wake Memorial Hospital and the fact that there is

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



GUN-TOTING SOUTHERNER — G. W. "Red" Hydrick (back to camera) carrying a gun in his hand, chases Negro Thomas Armstrong outside the Municipal courthouse, March 29th, at Jackson, Miss. Armstrong tried to enter the courthouse for the trial of nine Negroes on a sit-in demonstration and was turned away because the courtroom was full. Armstrong mumbled something as he left the building and the officer began to chase him. Hydrick joined the chase, pulled a revolver, and began beating Armstrong on the head. Armstrong was taken to a doctor bleeding. The police arrested Hydrick on an assault and battery charge. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

### Masons' Masters Will Meet

NEW ORLEANS — Plans were announced this week by Grand Master Amos T. Hall, Tulsa, Okla., president of the Conference of Grand Masters, Prince Hall Masons, that the annual sessions of that body would be held in Seattle, Washington, at the Masonic Temple, 29th and East Cherry Streets, May 12, 13, and 14.

Meeting at the same time will be the annual business sessions of the Knights of Pythagoras, which will be held at the same place May 11.

Workshops will be held this year at the conference for Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries, Grand Lecturers, Chairmen of the Committee of Foreign Correspondence and Past Grand Masters.

Reports will be received on the fight against clandestine Masonry over the nation and the expansion

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

### Alabama Is Target As Tuskegee's Prexy Flings Ultimatum

TUSKEGEE (ANP) — The president of Tuskegee faced with the threatened loss of state funds because of the institution's concern about civil rights issues, met the challenge head-on last week and issued an ultimatum of his own.

Dr. L. H. Foster, Jr., said that unless more state money is available, Tuskegee must discontinue an

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



EXPLOSION VICTIM RESCUED — Firemen carry out an injured victim after an explosion blew out the front of a near north side night club in Chicago last week, killing one person and injuring at least 37 others. Fire officials said the blast was caused by a bomb. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

### Mass Rally Planned At Auditorium

BY J. B. HARREN

This city's Memorial Auditorium will be the scene of a gigantic Civil Rights Mass Meeting Sunday afternoon, May 7, at 3 o'clock when the North Carolina Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will present the noted civil rights lawyer, Thurgood Marshall, as featured speaker for the annual "Freedom Day Celebration" rally.

N. C. NAACP president, Kelly M. Alexander and field secretary Charles A. McLean, along with other state and local leaders, are planning for an au-

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

### Jim Crow Claimed By Soldier

Specialist 4th Class Lorenzo Wilder, stationed at Fort Bragg, claimed he was turned away when he attempted to secure a room at the "white" YMCA on Hillsboro Street here Monday night.

Ralph Campbell, president of the local NAACP branch, and a member of the Raleigh Citizens Association, said Wilder was refused a room at the Hillsboro Street YMCA.

Wilder told Campbell he was returning to Fort Bragg and decided to stop over in Raleigh for a night's rest.

When he was refused a room at the YMCA, Wilder telephoned Campbell and told him he was very disturbed. The serviceman said his army post contributed to the

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



WILL SPEAK AT FIRST NAACP DINNER — Mrs. Ruby Hurley, above of Atlanta, Ga., southeastern regional secretary of the National Ass'n for the Advancement of Colored People, will be the speaker for the First Annual Freedom Dinner to be held at the First Baptist Church here Friday, April 7, at 8 p. m. The dinner will be in memory of the late Dr. W. L. Greene, executive secretary of the N. C. Teachers Association and chairman of the education department of the local NAACP.

### Washington Residents Given Right To Vote

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The 54 percent Negro populated District of Columbia won the right to vote in presidential elections last week without the aid of Dixie.

The refusal of most southern states to go along with the 38 others needed to ratify the constitutional amendment giving District residents the vote, emphasized the racial implications of the issue.

Residents in the nation's capital gained the right to vote for the first time in history when Kansas ratified the 23rd Amendment to the Constitution. The district has an estimated 509,000 eligible voters.

None of the hard core southern states had a hand in the action that gave the district the ballot.

President Kennedy issued a statement calling the decision "a major step in the right direction" and urging Congress to give Wash-

ington residents home rule—which they do not have now.

"It is equally important," he said, "that residents of the District of Columbia have the right to select the officials who govern the District."

### Bomber Crashes In N. C.

DENTON — An Air Force B-52 bomber with eight men aboard apparently exploded in flight Thursday night and crashed in flames near a group of trees.

The bodies of two and a portion of a third body were found by searchers. Two of the men survived. The others were missing Tuesday, but deep mud and a cold rain slowed a search for them.

The Air Force detachment at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, near Goldsboro, identified three crewmen listed as missing as: Capt. W. B. McMullen, 37, aircraft commander of Bad Axe, Mich.; Capt. R. M. Morganroth, 31, radio navigator, of Christiana, Pa.; and Staff Sgt. J. J. Fultz, 29, gunner instructor, of Tracy City, Tenn.

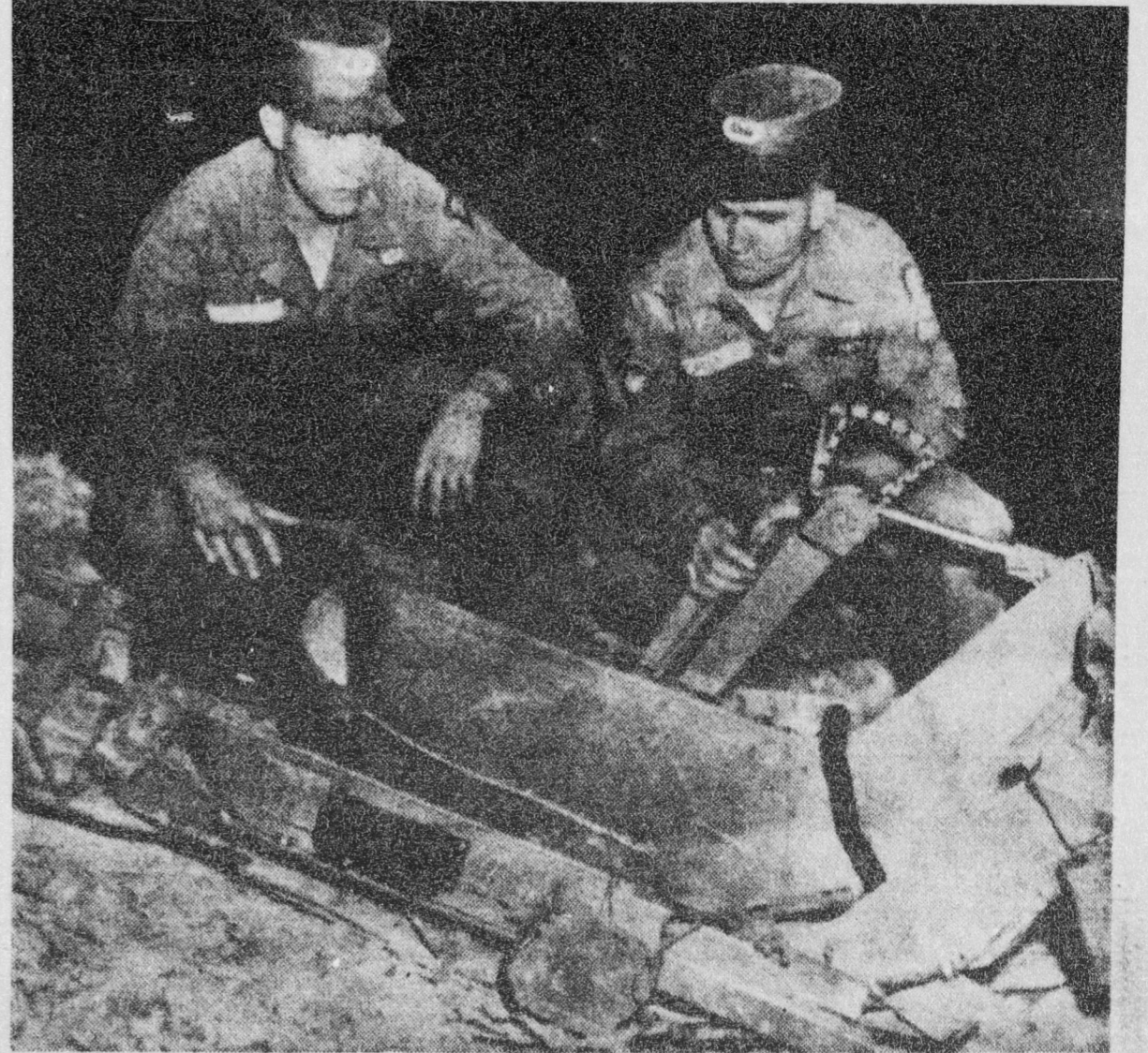
(CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

### State News Brief

NCC HAS OVER \$160,000 IN GRANT AID

DURHAM — Grants in excess of \$160,000 for student aid and special projects in the 1961 summer school session have been made to the

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



B-52 CRASHES AND BURNS — Unidentified soldiers keep watch over the seat of an Air Force B-52 jet bomber which crashed and burned in a rural area near Denton, N. C. last Friday. The fiery wreckage was scattered over several acres. A spokesman at the Dow Air Force Base, Maine, where the big SAC bomber was based, said one crewman was known dead, two survived and five were missing. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Remember To Cast Your Vote In The April 18 Primary. It Counts!