

Cab Owners' Request Rejected By City Council Here



CONGRESSMAN SPEAKS TO FUNERAL DIRECTORS... Congressman Charles C. Diggs is shown addressing delegates to the 24th annual convention of the National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association in Washington, D. C., last week.

Say Passengers Could Leave Without Paying

Three Negro taxicab companies were among the group which appeared before the City Councils Law and Finance Committee Monday and pleaded for legal ways of protecting themselves when passengers refused to pay.



WILEY LATHAM Owns cab fleet

Latham, owner of DeLuxe Cab Co., and James H. Chandler, operator of Lincoln Cab Co. The group was advised to hire an attorney and devise their own means of protecting themselves. The decision came after a debate between City Attorney Paul Smith and I. E. Doggett, white, owner of Yellow Cab and Checker Cab Companies over an abolished ordinance making it a misdemeanor for a person to refuse to pay a cab driver for a ride.

Rape Victim, 13, Heard In Wake Superior Court

The jury of Wake Superior Court heard testimony Tuesday from a 13-year-old girl relating to how she was allegedly raped at gunpoint by Leroy Gordon, 36, of 509 Rosengardner Street here.

Miss Etta Mae DeBose, mother of the victim, has also charged Gordon with kidnapping. Miss DeBose read a letter in court Tuesday, reportedly written by the defendant saying he was in danger of losing his life because of the charges and urges her to withdraw them.

ODDS-ENDS

"Walk worthy of the Lord—being fruitful in all good works." THE TASK AHEAD No one could possibly deny the fact that the Negro representatives who appeared before the Raleigh City Council last week made a most favorable impression with their fervent plea for justice.

Says Unions Are Being Deserted

CHAPEL HILL—Negro workers are turning away from the unions in seeking job opportunities, according to an official of the AFL-CIO, who spoke here last Friday. Franz E. Daniel, assistant director of organization for the group, told the Tri-State Labor School that Negro workers were deserting in elections where they used to support annexation.

Members Attack Cleric

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Ejected From NC Church

ROANOKE RAPIDS—Four members of a Baptist church here have been charged with assaulting the church's assistant pastor. The Rev. James R. Walker who is also a Weldon attorney, said he was bodily ejected from the church during a business session.



C. Pearson Named To 'Who's Who'

DURHAM—A prominent Durham attorney was among outstanding individuals in this area listed in the latest edition of 'Who's Who in the South and Southwest'. He is attorney Conrad O. Pearson.

Four Die In Auto Crash

Head-On Perish In Collision

MOUNT GLEAD—A 90-year-old woman was among the four victims in a two-car head-on collision, one mile north of here on US 109 Sunday. Those killed in the crash were identified by the State Highway Patrol as:



FIRST TIME — Judge James B. Parsons, 49, the first Negro ever to win a lifetime appointment as a U. S. District Court Judge, is shown with wife Amy and son Hans-Dieter (left) in their apartment August 9th at Chicago.

Councils Workshop Planned

The North Carolina Association of Student Councils will hold its Fourth Annual Leadership Training Workshop at Shaw University August 21-24. The workshop convenes on Monday with a staff meeting, general registration, and the first general session.

James B. Parsons Becomes First Negro Named To US Judgeship

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Chairman John M. Bailey of the Democratic National Committee last week hailed the nomination of Judge James B. Parsons of Chicago by President John F. Kennedy to the Federal bench as "another first" in race relations for the Administration.

American Negro to serve as U. S. District Judge in Continental United States. Chairman Bailey stated: "The President has demonstrated once again that there is no color bar in this Administration and that citizens who qualify and have the ability to shoulder great responsibility will be recognized regardless of race."

York, Housing and Home Finance Administrator; Christopher C. Scott of Los Angeles, Assistant Postmaster General for Transportation; Charles Duncan of Washington, D. C., Chief of Appellate Division in U. S. Attorney's office for the District of Columbia; Cecil Poole of San Francisco, U. S. Attorney for Northern California; Andrew Hatcher of San Francisco, Associate White House Press Secretary; Carl Rowan of Minneapolis, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs; John Duncan of Washington, D. C., Commissioner of the District of

Teachers Set Meet At Shaw

The N. C. Teachers Association will hold its 5th annual Leadership Conference for local association leaders at Shaw University August 18-19. It will be sponsored by the North Carolina Teachers Association and the National Education Association. The theme will be "Let's go professional all the way."

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Man Dies As Tire Blows Out

NORLINA — Jim Davis of Norlina, Route 1, was killed and eight children were injured when a car overturned as it tried to pass another car at high speed and a rear tire blew out Sunday. The accident occurred just outside the community of Wise. State Highway Patrolman R. A. Clark reported that eight children on the rear seat of the car escaped with superficial injuries. They were treated at a local hospital.

State News Brief

TO HOLD RALLY AND CORNERSTONE LAYING TABOR CITY—The First Baptist Church of Tabor City, will hold its annual rally August 27, 1961 at the regular church hour 11:00 a.m. Each female member is asked to pay \$10.00 plus pastor's dues and each male member is asked to pay \$15.00 plus pastor's dues. Rev. V. S. Singletary who has been elected to serve his 20th year as pastor will conduct the services. The cornerstone laying will take place the same day at 2:00 p.m. All members and friends of the community are asked to come out and take part in the service. WOMEN'S DAY IS PLANNED METHOD — Women's Day will be observed at Saint James (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Advertisement for 'The Fighting American Nationalists' featuring a sign that says 'LEFT LANE FOR LEFT TURN' and 'JOIN THE FIGHTING AMERICAN NATIONALISTS FOR THE EXPOSURE AND EXTERMINATION OF LEFT WING ACTIVITY IN EDUCATION'. It also mentions 'SCHOOL BOARD PICKETED' in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.