

SAM COOKE'S WIDOW SAYS HIS BROTHER ASSAULTED HER

He Says She Had Pistol

CHICAGO (UPI) — What was meant to be only a "personal talk" last week with Barbara Cooke Womack, widow of the late singer, Sam Cooke, resulted in the arrest of Charles Cooke, 38, of Detroit, a brother of the entertainer, who was shot to death last Dec. 11, in a Los Angeles motel.

Cooke, who works as a furnace repairman in the Motor City, was charged with aggravated assault and battery and theft. He allegedly pistol-whipped Bobby Womack, 21-year-old husband of the 30-year-old former Mrs. Cooke, and reportedly slapped and beat her about the head in an altercation which took place June 26 at Roberts Motel, 66th and South Park. There were no serious injuries and no one was admitted to the hospital.

Another brother, David, 23, told Negro Press International that "Charles and I went to the motel to have a talk with Barbara. We did not know what room she was in, so we stopped at the desk to call her."

"She answered the phone and gave us the number, Room 203, and we went up to see them. Womack opened the door for us."

Charles, according to brother, David, was co-author of the song, "Chain Gang," which became a hit when Sam recorded and released it. David further stated that Charles had not received any royalties (See COOKE'S WIDOW, P. 2)

Ala. Agrees To Comply With CR Act

WASHINGTON—Alabama's Department of Education has agreed to comply with the provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Office of Education, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, announced last week.

Acceptance by Commissioner Francis Keppel of the State's compliance statement completes the roster of all State education, vocational education, and library agencies. Each agency pledged that, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, it will operate programs assisted by Federal funds without discrimination in regard to race, color, or national origin.

The statements all pledge that the agencies will assign their staffs without regard to race and will conduct all meetings and staff activities on a desegregated basis. Each also assures the Commissioner that funds under Federal programs will not be distributed to any school district not in compliance.

Although Alabama was the last State to submit a compliance statement, Office of Education officials pointed out that school districts in the State have submitted a higher percentage of acceptable voluntary desegregation plans than any other deep south State. Thus far, 28 plans from Alabama school districts—33 percent of the State's total—have been accepted.

Programs involving Federal financial assistance that are administered by State agencies include: Library Services and Construction Act; National (See ALABAMA AGREES, P. 2)

Raleigh Man Attacks Two And Rips Off Aunt's Clothes

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CORE EYES POLITICS

SNCC May Be Heading For Trouble

Plans For North Are Viewed

The left wing Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee may be headed for trouble as it shifts its civil rights fight to the North this summer, the July issue of Ebony magazine says.

Describing SNCC as "the most radical, the most controversial" of all civil rights organizations, Ebony says the youthful group will not play ball with other organizations within the civil rights movement.

"We are in revolt," says SNCC leader John Lewis, "not only against segregation, but also against the type of leadership, the so-called old guard leadership." He adds: "Even the civil rights movement must become democratic."

Another SNCC leader, Bob Parris told Ebony that "the coming months will be crucial... we may find ourselves" (See SNCC MAY, P. 2)

Cops Picket With Guns; Countered

NEW YORK—The increasingly urgent issue of a police civilian review board was spotlighted last week when a City Council, meeting to consider such legislation was picketed by some 500 white members of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, armed with their revolvers. CORE counterpickets marched in support of the pending legislation.

Main target of police epithets was CORE National Director James Farmer, who had pleaded unsuccessfully for disarming the cops during the demonstration. Newspaper reporters could count no more than three Negro policemen among the 5000 pickets. The Negro policemen's organization, the Guardians, recently went on record favoring a civilian review board.

Demonstrate For Review In Jersey Cities
Demands for a police civilian review board were dramatized by recent CORE demonstrations in Newark and Paterson, New Jersey.



AT CORE'S NATIONAL CONVENTION IN DURHAM - The Congress of Racial Equality held its 23rd annual convention in the "Bull City," the first one ever held in North Carolina, last week. The sessions began on Thursday, July 1, and concluded Monday, July 5. Shown here are Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer, left, a member of the Mississippi National Freedom Democratic Party, who delivered the main address for the opening session, and, on the right, the Rev. James Farmer, National Director of CORE, who told the more than 450 delegates that they were in a dilemma because of lack of financial funds. See story, (UPI PHOTO).

16 New Chapters Join CORE; Negro Candidates Could Offer

DURHAM—The 22nd Annual Convention of the Congress of Racial Equality ended here Monday, July 5, with the identification and location of sixteen new chapters of the national organization being announced.

National director, the Rev. James Farmer, speaking at the opening session on last Thursday night, urged wide political participation as the next logical step in reaching the "desired objective."

He defined this "desired objective" as "an open society, free of race discrimination and forced segregation, shorn of poverty and unemployment with decent housing and high quality education for all."

Farmer also urged the more than 450 delegates here to be prepared to put up candidates for nomination when necessary.

He stated, "The organization's present political policy of pressuring and cajoling political units is dead."

The national director added, "When black ghetto communities express the desire, we must take the lead in helping them develop Freedom Demos" (See CORE MEET, P. 2)

Roy Wilkins Sees New NAACP Era

DENVER (UPI)—The NAACP "is entering a new phase of the civil rights struggle," declared Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive director, on the eve of the opening of the 56th annual convention of the nation's leading civil rights organization.

He made this statement at a pre-convention press conference in the Denver Room of the Hilton Hotel.

Noting that while other rights groups are new—and the NAACP welcomed energy in the movement—he pointed out that these groups "do restate the goals of the NAACP."

Flanked by other national officers, he recalled the last 40 years of the movement—since 1925—and the changes that have come about.

"Some of the most outstanding changes," he said, "are that lynchings, formerly in flower, now are no longer accepted by the American public. In 1925, lynchings ran at almost 40 a year, but now they have almost disappeared from the American scene."

Turning to the Civil Rights Act of 1964, he reiterated that (See ROY WILKINS, P. 2)

Finally Subdued By 'Law'

BY CHARLES R. JONES

A 21-year-old Raleigh man apparently went berserk from the effects of "too much drinking" here early Sunday, caused extensive damage to furniture at the home of his aunt, ripped off the clothing of the two occupants in the house, and ended up in jail after being observed by two cops cussing and damaging the outside of the residence.

James Louis Cole, of 6 N. Swain Street, was seen by Officers R. L. Johnson and B. W. Peoples at 2:40 a.m. Sunday, cursing and damaging the front of a house, owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Curlee, where he also lives.

Upon entering the house, Mr. Curlee, 70, told the officers that James Louis came home drinking and began to beat Mrs. Savannah Leach Curlee, wife of the complainant. The beating began, they agreed, after Mrs. Curlee "said something" to the young man about his drinking.

Mrs. Curlee's clothes were ripped from her body by the defendant during the melee. Mr. Curlee's garments were also torn away.

Damage to the furniture inside the house was set at \$200. The woman was taken to Wake Memorial Hospital by ambulance for treatment of a sprained left wrist and cuts on the lower portion of her left leg.

Cole had to be forcefully removed from the scene and taken to the hospital, where he was given medical aid for (See LOCAL MAN, P. 2)

W. Teague To Address Teen-Dems

The Third of a series of Teen-Dem Membership Rallies was held Saturday, July 3, at 1809 East Davis Street. Rain prevented the group from taking its planned trip to Meadowbrook Country Club, but rain did not prevent 81 new and old members attending the meeting and social hour afterward.

Miss Claudia Reid, club secretary, welcomed the following new members: Joyce Sanders, Jackie Poole, Deloris Hall, Gwen Beckens, Clayton Holden, Wilson Wallis, Perry Crutchfield, Caatoon McKay, Fabette Smith, Denise Spough, Connie Davenport, Diane Kearney, Dona Kaye, Carol Hickerson, Maria Hickerson, Donald Patterson, and Geraldine Williams.

The fourth and last of a series of membership rallies will be held Saturday, July 10, at which time the Capital City Teen-Dems expect to exceed their membership goal of 100. Claudia Reid will present her report on "Morality In American Politics." Woodrow Teague, local attorney, and Wake County Democratic chairman, will be the speaker. The Political Education Workshops (See TEEN-DEMS, P. 2)

Protest Mention Of Ex-Miss. Gov. As Circuit Judge

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman John Conyers, Jr., (Dem. Michigan) last week attacked the nomination of former Mississippi Governor, James P. Coleman to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. "I oppose his nomination because he is a dedicated and effective segregationist who has constantly used his great legal skills to subvert federal court decisions enforcing the Constitutional guarantees of justice for all. It is incredible to me that the architect of most of the Mississippi laws of the 1930's designed to thwart federal civil rights legislation should now be appointed to the federal court handling most of the crucial civil rights cases in this country."

"As Mr. Coleman stated in June, 1959, 'I'm not entitled (See CONGRESSMAN, P. 2)



GETTING A HEAD START - New Orleans, La.: Lucil Baines Johnson joins a young child and an unidentified member of the "Operation Head Start Project," at clay modeling during her recent visit to New Orleans. The 17-year-old daughter of President and Mrs. Johnson, is honorary chairman of the volunteers for vision program, a part of the project "Head Start." (UPI PHOTO).

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Plans Anti-Poverty Vigil

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The 1965 District Representative's Workshop, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, which was held at National Headquarters, 2714 Georgia Ave., N. W., July 2-3, closed on the theme that the 25,000 - member organization had taken stock of itself and that a big job was ahead if the principles of the organization were to be properly demonstrated.

George Meares, Brooklyn, N. Y., Grand Basileus, opened the first session by welcoming the participants, but took time to admonish them that the Fraternity needed to take a new look at itself and determine where it stood in the fast changing society. Frederick D. Nance, Norfolk, Va., host District Representative, also gave words of welcome, but was conscious of the big job ahead.

Real evaluation began when Ellis F. Corbett, Greensboro, N. C., 1st Vice Grand Basileus, keynoted the meet by discussing the role of the District Representative. Mr. Corbett was grateful to these men, but told them that theirs was a great job and it was incumbent upon them to create the image that rightfully depicted Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Norfolk, Va., Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, and H. Carl Moultrie, Washington, D. C., National Executive Secretary, were mindful of the fact that without the proper keeping of records the image would be marred.

Father H. Albion Ferrell, Washington, D. C., Grand Chaplain, hit the core of the organization in his treatise on the ritual. He was conscious of the fact that the ritual was composed of the very vitals that made men conform to the highest ideals of manhood and that this should forever be foremost in an Omega man's mind.

Dr. Matthew J. Whitehead, Washington, D. C., Dean of the College, D. C. Teachers College, went to the real sour of the organization when he spoke on the academic role of the fraternity. The educator pointed out that the causes and reasons that attracted undergraduates to a fraternity 40 or 50 years ago had been outmoded and even though the criteria is scholarship he wondered whether such a standard could ever ride the present-day student's desire to have an apartment while in college, or to work at two or three part time jobs, so as to pay for a car, while trying to get attention. He wondered if things were replacing ideals in a student's reach for an education. He ended by

Local Wife Faces Fraud License Rap

A Bart Street housewife, who is under 18 years of age, faces charges of attempting to obtain a driver's license by fraud.

Edward Travis Pope, driver's license supervisor for the local district, informed Detective C. D. Gilbert at 6 p.m. last Tuesday, that examiner Willie S. Frivette had detected a difference in the parental or guardian signature on a license for Mrs. Carolyn Collins Winters, of 108 Bart Street.

Mrs. Winters said, when contacted by "the law", the signature on her learner's permit was made by her husband, John Wesley Winters. She also related that on Tuesday, April 27, her husband was working, so she persuaded a man she didn't know to accompany her to the Driver's License Bureau and sign his (her husband's) name to the application.

A warrant was drawn, charging Mrs. Winters with violation of Motor Vehicles Law 20-30, Section E. She will face trial in City Court Friday of this week at 2 p.m.

saying the fraternity needed to buttress its appeal with three things, frankness, creative thinking and passing principles of leadership.

Dorsey C. Miller, 2nd Vice Grand Basileus, of Ocala, Fla., took up the challenge, as it related to undergraduates and felt that the graduate chapters would do well to implement their program with a image that would make an indelible impression on the undergrad while in college and this would serve to make him a better Omega man when he ventured into this new life of making a living, raising a family and in community building.

The Saturday sessions continued to take a look at the image and Clark Beck, Yellow Springs, Ohio, 4th District Representative, went farther (See OMEGA FRAT., P. 2)



ROBERT JACKSON
... going to Texas Southern

Grid Boss At Shaw To TSU Post

Robert "Stonewall" Jackson recently resigned his post as head football coach at Shaw University here to accept a position as assistant coach in football and an instructor in physical education at Texas Southern University in Houston.

Jackson, who played with the NFL New York Giants from 1950-53, following his graduation from A&T College in Greensboro, has been head mentor at Shaw since 1960. During that five-year span his teams compiled a 14-28 win-loss record.

The Allentown, Pa. native has also had coaching stints at Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte and at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh.

According to James E. Lytle, athletic director at Shaw, no successor has been named to

La Trial Of Rev. B. Cox Is Delayed

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The Rev. B. Elton Cox, militant High Point, N. C. civil rights leader, was granted a stay by a federal appeals court here, setting aside, at least for a while, his trial in a State Court at Baton Rouge.

The minister was originally slated to face trial on an amended charge, which was filed by District Attorney Sargent Pitcher in connection with a civil rights demonstration in the Louisiana capital city in 1961.

The United States Supreme Court reversed State convictions of the minister and others in a protest by more than 2,000 Negroes and whites. Pitcher then amended his efforts to try Rev. Cox in State Court following the reversals. (See REV. COX, P. 2)

From Raleigh's Official Police Files:

THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

Cop's Hat Torn, 2 Men Jailed

Officers R. B. Callahan and H. K. Wall reported at 6:30 p.m. Monday, that upon arrival at 408 Montague Lane with William Morris Andrews, 20, they entered the house with him so he could get his clothes.

Once inside, bedlam "broke loose" as Ernest (E. J.) Herring, 50, of 314 N. Carver St., "had a few words to say" and then starting fighting Andrews, of 810 E. Davis St. The cops separated the two men and in so doing, Andrews knocked off Callahan's hat, then tried to tear it up.

Herring was arrested for engaging in an affray, while Andrews faces two charges, en-

gaging in an affray and damage to city property. The officer's hat cost \$3.

Slap In Face Nets Man Cell

Miss Betty Lorraine Flippin, 21, of 612 Quarry Street, told two police officers at 1:54 a.m. Sunday, she was sitting in a parked car in front of her home when Ira Frazier, 26, of G-15 Washington Terrace, came up and pulled her from the auto, then proceeded to slap her face with his hands.

Miss Flippin signed a warrant and Frazier was arrested on a charge of assault and battery.

The complainant suffered a cut on her lip (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)



VIVIAN MALONE JOINS JUSTICE DEPARTMENT - Washington: Miss Vivian Malone, the first Negro graduate of the University of Alabama, is pictured here last week on her new job with the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department. Miss Malone, who received her degree last month, went in the Justice Department last week as a \$8,000 per year research analyst. (UPI PHOTO).