

# "PLAY FAIR OR ELSE," LBJ WARNS DIXIE ON RIGHTS

## Medic Held In Abortion

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## Ministers Open NAACP Talks

### Woman Freed In Mate's Death Two Clerics Featured On October 7

WINSTON-SALEM - Rev. Jack Crum, Director of Christian Social Action, N. C. Council of Churches, will keynote the Ministers and Church Committee sessions of the 22nd Annual Convention of the North Carolina NAACP Conference, October 7 at Winston-Salem.

Rev. Crum, a native of Augusta, Ga., was reared in North Carolina, graduating from Broughton High School, Raleigh, in 1945. He received his A. B. from Emory University in Atlanta and his B. D. from Duke Divinity School. A member of the North Carolina Methodist Conference since 1953, during the summer of 1962 he spent six weeks in Europe under the auspices of the Methodist Church.

Addressing the Ministers Banquet will be the Rev. K. L. Buford, Pastor of Butler Chapel AME Zion Church of Tuskegee, Ala.

Rev. K. L. Buford is one of the first Negroes elected to the public office in the State of Alabama and the first Negro to be elected to the Tuskegee City Council, a member of the Executive Committee, Tuskegee Branch NAACP-Chairman, Labor and Industry Committee.

He has been selected for inclusion in: Who's Who Among Negro Clergy and Who's Who in the Democratic Party, and selected as "Minister of the Year" NAACP (1965).

Education in the public schools of Pulaski, Va., Rev. Buford received his bachelor of Arts degree-City College, New York, N. Y., his Bachelor of Theology degree at Bloomfield



CIVIL RIGHTS COORDINATOR - Victor B. Phillips, recently promoted to a new position as assistant to Horace D. Godfrey, right, Administrator of the U. S. Department of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, discusses the agency's progress in civil rights compliance with his chief, Mr. Godfrey received a special commendation from Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman recently for effective administration of his agency's nondiscrimination policy. Mr. Phillips has been assigned an ASCS civil rights coordinator. He was promoted from personnel assistant and equal employment opportunity officer. (USDA PHOTO).

### National Pan-Hellenic Council In D. C. Meet

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Leaders of the eight national Greek letter organizations comprising The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc., meeting in a sum-

### Man Bound Over For Killing

WENDELL - Theodore Roosevelt Bridges, 32, year old resident of 1015 S. Wilmington St. Raleigh, remained in Wake County Jail at Raleigh as late as Wednesday of this week in the lieu of \$5,000 bond after being tried in Recorder's Court here Thursday on a charge of manslaughter in the death of a mother of eight children.

Bridges was bound over to Wake County Superior Court after probable cause was found in the death of Mrs. Earline Wright Williams, 39, also of 1015 S. Wilmington St., Raleigh, and the mother of eight children.

Mrs. Williams was a passenger in Bridges' car when it overturned after going out of control Saturday night, September 4, on Highway 64, East, about 500 yards east of the Raleigh city limits.

The defendant is also charged with speeding 80 to 90 miles per hour in a 60 mile an hour zone and driving while his license was revoked.

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### Woman Freed In Mate's Death Suspended Sentence Is Ordered Here

Mrs. Della Yvonne Ruffin, of 218 S. East Street, accused and convicted of having murdered her husband with a butcher knife last October, was given a suspended prison sentence here Thursday.

Mrs. Ruffin, originally charged with murder, pleaded guilty to manslaughter before Wake Superior Court Judge James H. Pou Bailey. The judge sentenced the 25-year-old woman to serve from five to eight years in prison.

He then suspended the sentence and placed her on probation for five years.

Testimony in the case showed that Mrs. Ruffin stabbed her husband, Andrew Lewis Ruffin, 39, with a five-inch butcher knife at their home in October of 1964.

### Dies At 140

NAIROBI, Kenya - PAREN A-tambala, an African, described by his relatives as having been 140 years of age, died last week here.

The old Baluhya tribesman, they reported, had ten wives and was the father of 103 children, including 87 sons and 16 daughters.

### Inquest In Death Planned

Raleigh eighth traffic fatality of the year was chalked up last Thursday afternoon when a 50-year old woman was struck and killed by a car, driven by a Durham man.

Mrs. Fanny Rowland, of 712 S. Saunders St., was attempting to cross the 600 block of W. South Street on foot about 4:45 p. m. when she was struck by the car of Calvin O'Brian Markham, 48, of Durham.

According to Patrol Sergeant C. D. Diederich, it was about fifteen minutes before an ambulance could get to the scene of the collision. He said Lightner Funeral Home was called first, but their ambulance was out on another call. Then Raleigh Funeral Home, some ten blocks from the scene, was called, and responded with an ambulance. Heavy afternoon traffic also played a major factor in the delay.

Witnesses told the cop that Mrs. Rowland stepped into the path of the Markham automobile. Her body was thrown some 75 feet from the point of (See INQUEST PLANNED, P. 2)

### J. Starie Challenges Teachers

Speaking on the topic, "Developing Effective Associations," John Starie, NEA Consultant for Local Associations, told 120 teachers attending the Classroom Teachers State Workshop, September 25, that a local association in any of its guises is the most important agency in the profession. Starie challenged the local associations of their members by listening to their problems and encouraging them to talk. He advised the local association presidents to make the teachers aware of all phases of their programs, including state-wide credit union, the NEA Invest-

(See STATE'S TEACHERS, P. 2)

### Dr. Howard Denies Rap This Time

CHICAGO (NPI) - Dr. T. R. M. Howard, formerly of Mound Bayou, Miss., is up once again on a charge of abortion-a charge which he says is without foundation.

Dr. Howard was arrested in his Southside office on charges of attempted abortion and conspiracy to commit an abortion.

"But how could one attempt an abortion on a woman who was not pregnant?" he asked. "How could there be a conspiracy to commit a crime where there was no crime?"

Dr. Howard described the incident as "purely a case of entrapment. They sent in a woman rigged with a tape recorder, who said she was six or seven weeks pregnant."

"She did not ask to have an abortion nor did she use any words to that effect. I offered to examine her."

"I never put my hands on her. After preparing to examine her, the man representing himself as her 'boyfriend' opened the door and said, 'Doctor, you're under arrest.'"

Dr. Howard declined to say whether he has ever performed an abortion, legal or otherwise. In cases of heart trouble or some other ailments, abortions could be legal, he explained.

But police had other ideas. They arrested the doctor in 1964 on abortion charges, but the charges were dismissed in February court.

According to Sheriff Richard B. Ogilvie, Dr. Howard's office records indicated he was performing as many as six abortions a day.

Last year he was fined \$10,000 and placed on one year's probation by U.S. District Judge Joseph Sam Perry after pleading no contest to charges he failed to pay income taxes on a total of \$73,793 in 1959 and 1960.

Sheriff Ogilvie said the policewoman, Rosemary O'Brien, posed as an unmarried expectant mother and paid Howard \$500 in marked bills. Another police deputy, Felice Sangirardi, who posed as her boyfriend, made the arrest. Dr. Howard and his nurse, Mrs. Margaret Banks, were each booked on the two charges and released on \$5,000 bond. They were scheduled to appear in the Oak Lawn branch of Circuit court Oct. 20.



FREEDOM DEMOCRAT FAIL IN MISSION - Washington: The House of Representatives met last week to affirm the seating of its Mississippi members as civil rights demonstrators massed in silent support of their claim that the state's elections were illegal because Negroes were barred from the polls. Three of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party's contestants for the state's five seats held a telegram from Speaker John McCormack, granting them permission to take seats on the House floor during the debate. The Mississippi congressmen were seated, however. From left to right are: Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer, Mrs. Victoria Gray, and Mrs. Annie Devine. (UPI PHOTO).

### President Vows To "Cut Out Agencies Which Are In Way"

WASHINGTON (NPI) - President Johnson has decided to shake up his administration's civil rights program and cut out rights agencies which are getting into each other's way.

He also has told cabinet members and agency executives he'll be keeping a personal eye on them to see to it that they don't permit racial discrimination in their departments' hiring policies.

In approving a far-reaching series of moves to "streamline and strengthen" the federal government's civil rights program, President Johnson increased the responsibilities of the Justice department and the Civil Service commission.

Each cabinet member and federal head will from now on be strictly accountable to the President for seeing to it that there is no discrimination in personnel policies.

Government officials are not the only ones affected by the Presidential shakeup. Businesses having dealings with the federal government will come under special scrutiny from federal officials -- including President Johnson himself -- to see to it that they don't refuse Negroes jobs because of their race.

Other private businesses are to be investigated, as well. Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz will continue to have responsibility "for reviewing discrimination complaints and assuring compliance by government contractors with non-discrimination requirements."

This means that a large share of American industry, which gets some \$100 billion a year in federal business, will have to prove, as never before, that hiring practices are fair.

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### John W. Winters Receives Three Unique Invitations

John W. Winters, Raleigh City Councilman, attended a national conference on Equal Business Opportunities in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, September 29. He met with business and professional leaders from across the country to discuss ways "for the economic development of the impoverished and disadvantaged in their communities," as Vice-President Hubert Horatio Humphrey wrote Winters in his letter of invitation.

The conference was called by Mr. Humphrey as a major step in carrying out the Economic Opportunity Act or the War on Poverty. He stressed the importance of the small businessman as being basic to the economic health of the whole community. "Your wisdom and experience," the Vice-President wrote Winters, "can play a significant role in the important attack on poverty and disadvantaged in your community and in the nation."

Two other signal honors come to John W. Winters early next week. On Monday, he'll attend Pope Paul's celebration of mass in New York City's Yankee Stadium. Because this is the first American visit by a Bishop of Rome, there are literally hundreds of thousands of people clamoring for invitations who simply cannot be seated.

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REV. MISS ROWLAND

### Mississippi Volunteer To Raleigh Sun.

The Rev. Miss Wilma Rowland, who recently spent four months as a volunteer in the Civil Rights movement in Greenville, Miss., will share in the Lord's Supper this Sunday at the 11 a. m. service in the Davie St. United Presbyterian Church, Davie and Person Sts. She will preach on "The Meaning of the Lord's Supper."

Miss Rowland serves the United Presbyterian Board in Christian Education as director, Educational Loans and Scholarships, in the General Division of Vocation and Ministry. She has been a teacher of religion, a professor of several interchurch agencies including the World Council of Christian Education, She is a Fellow of the Society on Religion in Higher Education.

Born in Augusta, Ga., Miss Rowland graduated magna cum laude from Wilson College with a B. S. degree in political science and education. She holds a M. A. degree from Yale University and a B. D. degree from Union Theological Seminary, New York City, where she graduated cum laude.

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### St. Ambrose Dedication Set Sunday

On Sunday, October 3rd at 3:00 p. m., the Rt. Rev. Thomas Fraser, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, will dedicate the new St. Ambrose Episcopal Church on Darby St. in Rochester Heights. The Rev. Arthur Calloway, rector, will preside.

In addition to the Service of Dedication, the parish will sponsor a week of services and activities.

Tuesday night, October 5, a Service of Witness, with the Rev. Loren Mead, as speaker; Wednesday, October 6, Night of Fellowship, by the Episcopal Churchwomen; Thursday, October 7, choir; Friday, October 8, Young Peoples' "Nite of Fellowship."

The public is invited to attend all functions.

### A&T Students March Again; This Time Reason's Changed

GREENSBORO -- A&T College students, nationally known for their civil rights demonstrations, marched again last week, but this time for a different purpose.

A group of 500 or more of the students, just arrived by 48 hours to begin the fall semester, put on an impressive demonstration last Saturday night and issued demands on themselves, rather than upon others. Their "demands" called upon students for constructive leadership, qualitative scholarships, and effective citizenship.

The demands were a part of a proclamation, issued under the signature of George E. Stevens, Jr., a Greensboro senior and president of the A&T College Student Government.

Stevens led the "march" to the residence of Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of the college, and Mrs. Dowdy following a general meeting of the student body at Harrison Auditorium at which the proclamation was adopted. He read the document and presented the scroll to the President, before the assemblage of students.

The proclamation set the first week of classes, September 18-

### WEATHER

Temperatures for the next five days, Thursday through Monday, will average a few degrees below normal. Normal high and low temperatures for the Raleigh area will be 78 and 54. It will become a little warmer during the first part of the period, but otherwise cool weather will prevail through Monday. Rainfall is expected to occur during the early part of the period, with some also likely during the weekend. It will average four-tenths of an inch or more.

### From Raleigh's Official Police Files: THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

#### Three Women Beat One Man

Miss Anna Cooke Dickens, 24, of 529 E. Davie Street, reported to an officer at 3:40 p. m. Saturday, she was at the corner of Davie Street and Patterson Alley with her boyfriend (unnamed) "when three girls jumped on him."

In so doing, Miss Dickens stated, one of the girls grabbed her wrist and her watch was torn from her arm, damaging it in the amount of \$2.50, the price of a broken band. She said she didn't know any of the girls or their names. It could not be learned as to what extend the boyfriend was

#### Jerry Booker Gets Booked

Miss Mary Arlene Peterkin, 27, of 905 Cannell St., told Officer John Baker, Sr., at 6:33 p. m. Saturday, an argument started between Jerry Reed Booker, 36, of 604 E. Martin St., and herself, and Booker beat her with his hands and fists, cutting her upper lip and bruising her right eye.

She signed a warrant and Booker was booked at Wake County Jail on a charge of assault on a female. The incident took place at her home.

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MEMBERS OF NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL - Pictured are 19 of the 20 members of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, who met in a special summit meeting in Washington, D. C. All eight of the Greek letter organizations were represented and many important rulings made. (See story, this page, for names).