



FIRST LADY BOOSTS HEAD START - Syracuse, N. Y.: Mrs. Lyndon Johnson thanks five-year-old Margaret Ann Ringo after the Syracuse girl presented the First Lady with a painting by her grandmother, Mrs. Lawrence Williams. Mrs. Johnson was in Syracuse last week to lend her support to the local Project Head Start program. (UPI PHOTO).

Suit Against Raleigh YMCA Seeks To Halt Hillsboro Street Jim Crow

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund lawyers filed suit in federal district court here last Friday seeking to end racial segregation at Raleigh's Hillsboro Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The suit alleges that segregation is a violation of the Public Accommodations Section of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Defendants in the action are the YMCA of Raleigh, Inc., and C. Lynn Brown, president of the corporation's executive committee.

The Negro plaintiff, the Rev. Samuel E. Nesmith, alleges he was denied services and accommodations at the YMCA in August.

A separate YMCA branch is maintained in Raleigh for Negroes. The two YMCA's operate completely independent of one another and each is responsible for its own policies. The suit asks the court to permanently enjoin the YMCA from maintaining a policy of racial segregation.

The Legal Defense Fund launched a campaign against segregated YMCA's in February. Suits were filed against YMCA's in Charlotte, and Norfolk, Va., and both branches desegregated before the cases came to trial. The Bloodworth St. YMCA in Raleigh has always maintained an open-door policy and has always had some white participation.

At that time, a survey by the YMCA National Council indicated that 180 of the 1,800 branches in the United States practices total or partial segregation.

A similar survey last month indicated that over 60 branches remain segregated, including nine each in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia; seven each in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi; six in Florida; two each in Virginia and Texas; and one in Tennessee.

Legal Defense Fund attorneys involved in the suit are Conrad O. Pearson, of Durham; Saul Mitchell and Romallus O. Murphy, of Raleigh; J. LeVonne Chambers, of Charlotte; Jack Greenberg, Fund director-counsel, and Michael Meltsner of the Fund's New York staff.

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MRS. DOROTHY CURTIS

Dr. Walker Addresses Area Tutors

"If Freedom to Teach is to be meaningful to us, we should have unrestricted, uncontrolled rights and privileges to impart knowledge," said Dr. Leroy T. Walker, professor of education, North Carolina College, Durham. The occasion was the sixth annual meeting of the East Piedmont District of the North Carolina Teachers Association, held Friday Oct. 8, at the Apex Consolidated School.

"Free to Teach" was the general theme of the conference. Dr. Walker stated that facets of the theme explored involve many dimensions—implicit and explicit, which have to do with day-to-day personal

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WEATHER

Temperatures for the next five days, Thursday through Monday, will average 3 to 7 degrees above normal. Normal high and low temperatures for Raleigh will be 73 and 48 degrees. It will turn somewhat cooler about Friday and Saturday. Otherwise mild weather will prevail throughout the period. Rainfall will average up to one-third of an inch and will occur as showers about Friday.

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

Tries To Hit Man With Car

Donald Wilson Parker, a 20-year-old student of Shaw University, who resides in Room 107, Shaw Hall, reported to Officers T. B. Lewis and C. B. White at 9:45 last Saturday, he was standing on the sidewalk in front of Price Shell Station, Fayetteville and South Streets, when James Harold Murphy, 38, white, of 380 1/2 Linden Avenue, told him to get out of the way or he would hit him with his 1958 Plymouth.

Parker said Murphy then drove his car at him and backed it in his direction. The complainant, who was not hurt, signed a warrant and Murphy was "hailed off" to jail on a count of assault with a deadly weapon.

Throat Cut At Ball Game

Cecil Cato Sanders, 20, of 609 E. Martha Street, told Officers R. C. Nipper and O. C. Pratt at 9:25 p. m. Friday he was at a football game (Ligon vs. Georgetown) at Chavis Park and was cut, approximately one and one-half inches across his throat with a knife.

The cops stated they tried to talk to him and "he would tell us nothing of what happened or who the boy was that cut him. He could not give any description," the report concluded.

It could not be ascertained as to whether Sanders received hospital treatment, but he was bleeding as he was led away from the scene of the cutting.

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ATTORNEY MURPHY

Murphy To Spark City NAACP Meet

Attorney Romallus O. Murphy will be the main speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Raleigh Branch of the NAACP Sunday afternoon.

Attorney Murphy is associated locally with Attorney Samuel S. Mitchell.

Attorney Murphy is a 1956 graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Law and came to Raleigh as of July from Erie, Pennsylvania, where he was executive director of the Erie Human Relations Commission.

The meeting scheduled for 3 p. m. will be held at the First Congregational Christian Church of which the Rev. Howard Cunningham is pastor.

Although Local Girl Ill With Sore Throat,

TEENAGER TRIES SUICIDE AFTER MISSING SCHOOL

NAACP Session Ends Takes 15 Aspirins In Death Try

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Wake Sheriff Praises Selma's Clark

Mrs. M. A. Horne Speaker:

Bapt. Women's Head Here Sun.

Alabama Lawman Lauded

Wake County Sheriff Robert J. Pleasants introduced Selma, Alabama's controversial sheriff to an audience of 1,000 persons attending a White Citizens Council meeting last Saturday night at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

Over 300 students from Shaw University, located across the street from the auditorium, demonstrated, many with placards proclaiming their opposition to Sheriff Clark and his being invited to speak here.

Pleasants, who has heretofore maintained a "middle-of-the-road" attitude toward race relations, said of Clark, "It is because of men like Sheriff Clark that our way of life hasn't been destroyed more than it has already."

"If we had a million more like him," continued Sheriff Pleasants, "this land of America would never die."

Leading the Shaw pickets were Miss Sherry Evered, Miss Shirley Gray, Donald Parks and Jonathan Blount. They declared the picketing was "to let the people know that we didn't appreciate Sheriff Clark's comments."

Miss Everett said, "We're

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CONGRATULATES NEW BISHOP - Chicago, Ill.: Msgr. David Robert Parry, the first Negro bishop for the United States, who will serve as Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans, is shown on the right being congratulated on his appointment to that post by the Archbishop of Chicago, John Cody, who is on the left. (UPI PHOTO).

Nation's Top Orators Heard At State Talks

BY J. B. HARRIS

WINSTON-SALEM - The 22nd Annual Convention of the North Carolina NAACP Conference re-elected Kelly M. Alexander, Sr., of Charlotte, as president, a position he has held for 17 years. The first five years of leadership was by Travis V. Mangum, Statesville.

Among the highlights of the convention held with the St. James AME Church, the Rev. J. T. McMillen, minister, included the Minister's Conference on Thursday conducted by the Rev. W. E. Banks of High Point, (whose branch will be host to the 1966 convention); the address of the Rev. Kenneth L. Buford, AME Zion minister of Tuskegee, Ala., who was one of the two colored Councilmen elected to office in the college town after Negroes made a determined stand to participate in local politics - and won many jobs. Also, the address of Clarence Mit-

Powell In About Face On Church

NEW YORK (UPI) - Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., (D-N. Y.) has done a complete about face on the matter of the pastorate of Abyssinian Baptist church.

The nationally-known Congressman had previously announced he would quit as pastor as of Jan. 1, 1966 as the result of a threatened revolt within the membership of the church.

An aide of Powell denied there was a rift and declared that Powell would remain.

The aide also denied press reports that Powell had been requested to leave the church because of his action in dismissing the Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker, former top aide to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Rev. Walker, who was recently appointed acting minister by Powell, was notified of the termination of his services after publicly disagreeing with Powell's alleged statement that

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Invited By 1st Bapt. Women

Mrs. M. A. Horne, president of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina, will be the speaker for the Annual Women's Day celebration at First Baptist Church, corner of S. Wilmington and W. Morgan Streets on Sunday, October 17, at both the 11 a. m. and evening worship hours.

Mrs. Horne, an outstanding educator and church woman, is a graduate of Winston-Salem State Teachers College, a former public school teacher, member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Winston-Salem; member of the Board of Trustees of Shaw University, Raleigh, member of the Board of Trustees of her church and supervisor of its youth department, active in the NAACP and the YWCA, member of the executive board of the Lott Carey Woman's Auxiliary and the Board of Directors of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.

In the Fall of 1964, she went

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Seek Ban On Dixie Jury Bias

WASHINGTON (UPI) - "Considerable attention" to the exclusion of Negroes from Southern juries is occupying the Justice Department, but a spokesman refused to say whether the practice is a possible violation in Hayneville, Ala.

The violation involves a 90-year old federal law that makes jury discrimination a crime. Asked about possible use of the law after an all-white acquitted a Hayneville deputy sheriff in the shotgun slaying of a civil rights worker, the reaction indicated that a course of action had not yet been decided.

The Johnson administration has assigned fundamental priority to helping Negroes gain the rights to vote. But, reaction to the Hayneville trial, on top of acquittals in other civil rights killings in the South may compel the administration to seek more immediate remedies.

The Justice Department also is debating whether to join in a suit with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) challenging the constitutionality of trials in Lowndes County (Hayneville) because women and Negroes are excluded from jury service.

The reason for this action, it was reported, was to seek a Supreme Court stay to prevent the retrial of Ku Klux Klansman Collier Leroy Wilkins, Jr. in the county.

When asked about the possible use of the 1875 jury discrimination law as a result of the Coleman trial, White House Press Secretary Bill D. Moyers replied:

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A. Spencer Is Sought

The Wake County Health Department last week issued a special plea for Allen Spencer, about 42, to report immediately to its clinic, warning "This matter concerns your health. It is extremely important that you report."

Spencer, whose family lives at 207 Camden Street, has not been seen in the area for about three weeks.

He is about 5 feet, 9 inches tall, brown skin, and weighs about 175 pounds. Anyone having information as to his whereabouts is asked to contact his family at the above address.

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L. A. Rioters Will Get Aid

LOS ANGELES - The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund last weekend filed suit in California's Supreme Court in behalf of more than 4,000 persons arrested during the recent Watts riots.

The suit names three Los Angeles courts--the Municipal, Juvenile, and the Superior Courts, along with 21 Los Angeles judges.

All are charged with neglecting their responsibility to inform the Negroes of the charges against them, to inquire as to whether they could afford legal counsel and to appoint counsel when needed.

Negro petitioners named in this suit, and others interviewed, asserted that they had no

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BOOKINGS AT NATCHEZ - Natchez, Miss.: City police are shown booking Negro demonstrators arrested during an attempted march on City Hall last week. Temporary jail facilities were set up in the city auditorium. In this river city, Over 300 have been arrested in the march efforts. (UPI PHOTO).