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## CHURCH BOMBING THIRD IN STATE

### Wallace's Wife Might Run For Ala. Governor

#### Observers See Try To Keep Reins

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI) -- Gov. George C. Wallace, anxious to retain control over Alabama state affairs despite the state senate's rejection of his bid to succeed himself, let it be known last week that his wife, Mrs. Lurlean Burns Wallace, 38, may run for governor in 1966.

The move, while not definite, would make Mrs. Wallace, mother of four, the first woman to seek the chief executive's post in Alabama.

Political observers see in this attempt, a drive to retain the reins of state government while at the same time tackling two obstacles in the way of Wallace's other bid to become U. S. Senator.

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### Jury Bias Exclusion Spurs Acts

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- The Department of Justice--prodded into action by the exclusion of Negroes from recent civil rights trials in Lowndes (Alabama) County -- has opened fire on the all-white jury system in the South.

The department entered a motion to intervene in a suit previously filed by nine county residents -- six Negroes and three white Episcopal ministers -- against the county jury commissioners.

The plaintiffs contend Negroes in the Klan-dominated county have been systematically excluded from jury duty.

While the department has no authority to bring suit to stop the exclusion of Negroes from juries, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 gives it the power to join in private cases involving the denial of equal protection

(See JURY BIAS, P. 2)



NATIONAL AGRICULTURE SCIENTIST -- Dr. Gladys W. Royal, formerly a chemistry professor at the Agricultural and Technical (A&T) College, of Greensboro, has been appointed to an important research post with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Assigned to the Cooperative State Research Service, she will evaluate research in the human nutrition and consumer use program area. (USDA Photo).



THE DEFIANT ONES - Lincolnton, Ga.: The Rev. Charles Brown, left, one of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's leaders, heading a protest march here Thursday, October 28, pleads with Sylvester Glaze, leader of a group of defiant Negro men, who blocked their path, to move and "let his children through." The defiant group, pulp mill workers, protested that the demonstrators kept their own children out of school. (UPI PHOTO).

### State Bapt. Convention Opens In Raleigh Mon.

The 98th Annual Session of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc. and the 16th Annual Session of the Laymen's League Convention will hold their annual meetings at Shaw University, Raleigh, next week, November 8-11.

The theme will be "Thanking God For Shaw University." The highlights of the Laymen's Convention will be discussions by Dr. Rudolph Jones, President of Fayetteville State College, "What the Laymen Must Do To East Shaw's Financial Crisis;" Dr. Charles A. Ray, North Carolina College, Durham, "Advantage of Attending a Church College."

The annual sermon will be delivered by the Rev. J. B. Humphrey, pastor of First Baptist Church, Charlotte. Frank Marshall, of Asheville, is president of the Laymen's Convention.

The General Baptist State Convention will be called to order by the president, Rev. Dr. R. Mack Pitts, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Winston-Salem.

### Wake's GOP Head Blasts Hodges' Asheville Talk

(Editor's Note: Cresimore, in this story, blasts former Governor Luther Hartwell Hodges' charges during the Vance-Aycock Dinner in Asheville, last week.)

BY JIM CRESIMORE  
"As a lifelong Republican and Chairman of the Republican Party of Wake County and as a Goldwater delegate to the 1964 Republican National Convention, I strongly resent the recent implication by former Governor Luther Hodges, that the Republican Party and Barry Goldwater are responsible for the rising activities of the

### SBI Joins Vanceboro Probing

VANCEBORO - The third bombing of the year, in Craven County, occurred at 2 a. m. last Sunday at a church near here.

An intensive investigation is continuing into the dynamiting of the all-Negro St. Joe Free-Will Baptist Church. Agents of the State Bureau of Investigation are assisting members of the Craven County Sheriff's Department.

No one was hurt in the explosion at the wooden structure, located on a rural road in the Streets Ferry section of the county. No motive has been advanced.

No estimate of damage was available from the Rev. E. D. Grant, pastor, but the edifice was damaged heavily.

A rear wall was blown out, a hole ripped in the floor and window were shattered.

St. Joe Free-Will Baptist, with about 40 members, has held services in the church only on the first Sunday of each month for many years.

Officers and SBI agents were told by Amos Johnson, who lived near the church, that he heard an explosion about 2 a. m. His

(See SBI JOINS, P. 2)

### Part-Time Deputies For Roper

PLYMOUTH - The Washington County Board of Commissioners Monday authorized Sheriff Paul Basnight to appoint two part-time Negro deputy sheriffs to be used to police athletic events at all-Negro Washington County Union School in Roper.

Although not named, the deputies will be uniformed and armed and will serve at other times when requested by the sheriff. They will be paid \$10 for each working day.

This action was taken after the principal of the school asked that police officers be present at football and basketball games this year and next "to prevent possible violence." Formerly white cops had been stationed at the athletic field during these events.

Plymouth's first Negro police officers will be appointed next week. (See TWO DEPUTIES, P. 2)

### Ligon High Included In GM's Plans

General Motors' "Previews of Progress" has been scheduled for appearance in your community during the month of November, including four schools in Raleigh.

"Previews of Progress" is a dramatic, educational stage demonstration depicting science in action. Its purpose is to encourage American youth to pursue studies in science and engineering and to point out some of the many opportunities available in these fields.

Because of the interest this program generates, we are enclosing a news release and mat which you may wish to use in advance of this event.

We regret that our schedule precludes us from delivering these materials personally, however, we will contact your office upon our arrival. Perhaps we can be of greater service at that time.

(See LIGON HIGH, P. 2)

### Gun Used By Poole Road Man

BY CHARLES R. JONES  
"I was just tired of living and wanted to die," said a Raleigh man, who tried to commit suicide here early Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Austin Martin, of 1615 Poole Road, told "the law" at 1:43 a. m., that she had gone to bed when she suddenly heard two gun shots.

Mrs. Martin said she found her husband, James Martin, 48, lying on a bed across the room.

When Officers O. C. Pratt and B. C. Nipper arrived on the scene, they talked to Mr. Martin, and he told them he was trying to shoot himself in the neck, but missed, striking his arm with a small .22 calibre pistol.

He further told the officers, "I was just tired of living and wanted to die." No reason for

(See GUN USED, P. 2)

### Sees Fear Preventing Registrants

ATLANTA (UPI) - Ku Klux Klan terror and apathy have reportedly combined to keep Negro voter registration in the South down to about 50 percent of predicted figures, in spite of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

A survey in the six states and 26 North Carolina counties affected by the law, shows that about 108,000 Negroes have registered in the 12 weeks since the passage of the law in early August.

Between 900,000 and one million Negro registration in a year were predicted by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and other Negro leaders.

The current pace of 40,000 a month, would amount to 480,000 a year.

Civil rights organizations are encountering apathy and fear among Negroes, difficulties in shifting civil rights workers from other projects to voters registration drives, and "restrictive" voter registration hours in some Southern states.

(See SEES FEAR, P. 2)

### Negroes In High Grade Jobs Cited

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The number of Negroes and other minority Americans holding Federal Government jobs in the middle and upper grades has increased substantially for the fourth straight year, Chairman John W. Macy, Jr., of the U. S. Civil Service Commission announced Tuesday, November 2.

A study of the Federal employment situation by CSC at the end of June 1965 shows that opportunities for minority-group employees have continued to improve at all levels.

The study showed a significant increase in Negro employment in Classification Act (white-collar) jobs during the past year. Negroes gained 3,759 jobs, a 3.7 percent increase as compared with a 1.3 percent overall increase in employment in these jobs.

(See HIGH GRADE P. 2)



CELEBRITIES AID JOB CORPS, Washington: Actor Chuck Connors and five World Series heroes had high praise for the Job Corps on October 28. They are among a group of celebrities who have volunteered to visit the Job Corps Centers. Attending the press conference at which the announcement was made, October 28, are, from left: Don Drysdale, of the Dodgers; Connors; Sargent Shriver, director of the Job Corps; Sandy Koufax, of the Dodgers; and Jim (Mudcat) Grant, of the Minnesota Twins. (UPI PHOTO).

### Miss Tillie Tucker Given Final Rites Here, Was 105 Years Old

Probably the oldest living resident of Raleigh succumbed Sunday as Miss Tillie Tucker died at the Wake County Home. She was 105 years of age.

Records at the Home show that Miss Tucker was born on Christmas Eve, 1859. This birth date was given to her many years ago after she forgot her natural birth date by employees of the Carolina Power and Light Company, who entertained her each Christmas Eve at a party after being told of her birthday loss of memory.

A native of Wake County, Miss Tucker was discovered by a prominent local businessman one and one-half years ago, living in a shack on the outskirts of the city. She was also in poor health at this time. For many years, she had worked in Raleigh as a domestic, and entered the county home in July 1964, after being treated at Wake Memorial Hospital for a few months.

During this time, she received a letter from President Lyndon Baines Johnson, commending her for her longevity and assuring her that the Medicare Bill would soon be passed. This

letter was her most prized possession. Miss Tucker's leg was amputated at the hospital during her stay there.

She was believed to be the only resident of North Carolina who ever reached the age of 100 without seeking Social Security or welfare benefits.

She was interviewed in the Spring of 1964 by a CAROLINIAN newsman, who found her to be alert and in very good spirits. She could also read. (See MISS TUCKER, P. 2)

### Wants 17 Yr. Olds Out Of War

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Immediate withdrawal from combat in Vietnam of all American soldiers less than eighteen years old was again called for by Congressman John Conyers, Jr. (Dem-Michigan) last weekend.

"Not sending American soldiers into combat until they are eighteen years old was the policy the Korean War and I think the same policy should also apply in Vietnam," declared Conyers who was decorated for combat service in Korea as an Army officer.

"Quite simply I feel that seventeen is just too young for someone to fight in war, though I admire and respect the courage of the American youths who volunteer at such an early age. Not only should soldiers less than eighteen no longer be ordered into combat, but all those less than eighteen should be immediately be withdrawn from combat. Since the best Defense Department guess-estimate is that presently there are no more than 1200 seventeen year olds in Vietnam, I feel confident this can be done without endangering the safety of the individual military units."

Conyers originally became aware of this issue in early September when constituents complained to him that they had been misled by Marine Corps recruiters into believing that their sons would not be sent into combat until they were eighteen and so had allowed their sons to volunteer. Current Federal Law allows seventeen year olds to volunteer only with the signed parental permission. "As a result of these hundreds of protests from Detroit parents, we were able to get the Marine Corps to immediate issue an order to all their recruiters reemphasizing that the Korean War policy preventing seventeen year olds from going into combat did not now apply to Vietnam," declared Congressman Conyers.

### Says Cops 'Run Wild' In Bogalusa

BOGALUSA - Police in Bogalusa, La., had already arrested 75 persons last week and that night they charged into the Negro section of town after a protest meeting and beat, clubbed, and kicked any Negro who happened to be in the area, arresting 20 additional persons. This was the charge leveled by CORE southern director Richard Haley at Bogalusa and Washington Parish (county) law officers following what he called "a night of terror in typical Bogalusa style."

"They just ran wild," said Haley, who reported that police dogs were let off their leashes, that officers pulled Negroes from cars that were simply

From Raleigh's Official Police Files:

### THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

#### Answers Call, Eager Suitor Hit On Head, Attacks Woman

Sandy Young, of 718 Method Road, reported to officers at 4:40 a. m. Saturday, he was inside the house at 209 W. South Street, and someone on the outside called him.

"As I walked out the front door," stated Judd, "someone hit me over my head, and I fell to the ground." Judd declared he was then beaten about the face and cut.

The complainant, according to his testimony, was "relieved" of over \$200 in U. S. currency, which was all taken from his pocket. He was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital for a laceration on the right cheek and one above his left eye. Judd apparently was unable to identify any of his attackers as none were listed on the report.

Miss Ruby Loretta Mall, 26, of 801 E. Cabarrus Street, told Officer Otis Hinton at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, she was walking in some woods west of her home when a co-worker, Ernest Eugene Fox, 28, who is employed at Cross Poultry, grabbed her and cut her below the left eye. Her pocketbook strap and the back of her coat were also cut as she was running away.

Miss Mial said Fox, who lives in Garner, had followed her home several times and had molested her at work many times.

She signed warrants, charging assault with a deadly weapon and damage to property. Total damage to her pocketbook and coat was set at \$20. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

### Southeast Regional Teachers In Durham

The Annual Southeast Regional Conference, sponsored by the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association, will be held

ment of Classroom Teachers, will open the conference on Thursday evening, November 4, at 8 p. m. at the Civic Center, Foster Street, Durham. Mrs. Koontz will speak on the theme, "Opportunity for Responsibility."

Friday morning at 9 o'clock, Margaret Stevenson, executive secretary of the NEA Department of Classroom Teachers will deliver an address on the "Role and Program of the Department." At the general session

(See TEACHERS IN, P. 2)

### Weather

Temperatures for the next five days, Thursday through Monday, will average three to eight degrees above normal. High and low temperatures expected in the Raleigh area will be 66 and 80. Mild weather should prevail most of the period, with cooler temperatures expected about Monday. Rainfall will average less than one-fourth of an inch, occurring as showers around the end of the period.

HIGHEST ELECTED OFFICIAL FETED ON BIRTHDAY - Boston, Mass.; Attorney General Edward W. Brooke, blows out the topmost candle on his huge birthday cake at a Birthday Ball in honor of his 46th birthday, at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel, Tuesday, October 26. Mass. Gov. John A. Volpe, left, Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, left center, and Mrs. Edward W. Brooke, mother, right rear, look on. Some 2,500 persons attended the gala event. (UPI PHOTO).

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