

Charlotte Rebuilding Bombed Homes, But MASS PROTEST PLANNED FOR NC'S 'BLACK MON.'

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VICTIM TELLS OF RAPE HERE

Rights Commissioner Visits City

Prominent Attorney Meets Press

BY CHARLES R. JONES
We had an opportunity to interview a United States Commissioner on Civil Rights last Saturday morning. The fact that she happens to be the only female member, and the only Negro on the six-person commission, seemed to add to her warm personality, quick wit and distinct sense of humor.
Mrs. P. M. Freeman, prominent St. Louis, Missouri attorney, was in Raleigh last weekend to visit her only sister, Mrs. Millard R. Peebles, of 721 Calloway Drive, Rochester Heights, and her family. Mrs. Peebles is a teacher at the new Carnegie Junior High School.
Commissioner Freeman, who was nominated by President Lyndon B. Johnson in March of 1964, was later approved by the U. S. Senate's Judiciary Committee, headed by Mississippi's Sen. John O. Eastland. She had a private session with the President at a St. Louis hotel to discuss her nomination at that time.



CAROLINIAN SCRIBE INTERVIEWS U. S. CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSIONER - Mrs. Frankie Muse Freeman, prominent St. Louis, Mo., attorney and the lone female member of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, is shown in the offices of The CAROLINIAN last Saturday morning being interviewed by Charles R. Jones, managing editor of the newspaper. Commissioner Freeman had just reached the city from Washington, where she attended the White House Conference: "To Fulfill These Rights."

Let us give
THANKS
for all our Many Blessings

A&T's Dowdy Named To National Position

GREENSBORO - Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A&T College, was last week elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges at its annual convention held at Minneapolis, Minn.
The committee, composed of 19 members, is the highest policy making group in the Association which has in its membership 97 colleges and universities in 50 states of the union.
(See DR. DOWDY, P. 2)



THANKSGIVING SPIRIT - Misses Brenda Woolfolk, left, Bowling Green, Va., and Valerie Johnson, Littleton, both juniors at A&T College, have fun with a prize winning turkey as they made a recent visit to the A&T College Farm. The turkey was part of a flock of more than 7,000 pounds produced on the farm and processed last week in preparation for holiday dinners for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

A native of Danville, Va., Mrs. Freeman attended the public schools of that city, Hampton Institute, and holds a law (L. B.) degree from Howard University.

The U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, which meets at least monthly, is an independent Fed. (See COMMISSIONER, P. 2)

NC's Drama Clinic To FSC Dec. 4

FAYETTEVILLE - Fayetteville State College, in collaboration with the North Carolina High School Drama Association, is sponsoring the Twentieth Annual Drama Clinic on Saturday, Dec. 4.

The Drama Clinic this year revolves around the theme "Theatre: The Melting Pot of Creativity." The one-day workshop will be conducted in three sessions - in the morning, lectures and demonstrations; in the afternoon, the Ligon Junior-Senior High School, of Raleigh, will present a one-act play for analysis by the critic teacher; and, in the evening, a full length play will be given by a college or high school group. This year, (See DRAMA CLINIC, P. 2)

Reversal Of Rape Charge Asked In Ga.

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund has asked the U. S. Supreme Court to review the case of a Negro who, two years ago, came within 17 hours of being electrocuted for the rape of a white woman.

Isaac Sims, Jr., 29 years old, is under a death sentence for allegedly raping a white woman in Charlton County, Ga., in April, 1963.

The Legal Defense Fund, in papers filed with the high court today, challenges the conviction and sentence on these grounds:

A "confession," taken by police (See HIGH COURT, P. 2)

Says Boy Held Knife At Throat

BY STAFF WRITER
Bond for 19-year-old Robert Lee Wilson, of 652 Coleman St., charged with raping 49-year-old Mrs. Geneva Brown, 622 Rock Quarry Road, about 3:50 p. m. Sunday, has been changed from \$500 to no bond at all, according to a spokesman for the Jailor's Office at the Wake County Jail.

Mrs. Brown informed two detectives, J. P. Broadwell and R. L. Ennis, at 8:15 p. m. Sunday, that she was at home around 3:30 that afternoon when young Wilson came to the front door and asked if her niece, Miss Betty Christian, was at home.

When she informed him that the girl was not there, Mrs. Brown said, "I walked back to my bed and laid down."
She added, Wilson soon came into the room and jumped into bed with her and told her "he wanted what she had," according to testimony.

The youth is then said to have pulled a knife out and placed it at her throat and allegedly told her that if she screamed or made any noise, he would kill her.

Mrs. Brown said Wilson beat her in the face, punched her in the stomach and ribs, then scratched her throat with the knife.

Following the rape, he got up and left, she said. Mrs. (See VICTIM TELLS, P. 2)

SCLC Sets Big Attack On Alabama

ATLANTA, Ga. - Leaders of the Civil Rights Movement in the South are beginning a comprehensive campaign to focus the spotlight of public outrage on what they call "Segregated Justice." Dr. Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference is spearheading the initial attack on the system in Alabama.
John Lewis of the Student (See SCLC BEGINS, P. 2)

From Raleigh's Official Police Files.

THE CRIME BEAT

Girl Choked By Mystery Man

Miss Betty Carolyn George, 19, of 558 E. Davie St., reported to "the law" at 2:31 a. m. Sunday, that she had just left the Club 54, corner of S. Bloodworth and E. Davie Sts., and was walking east on Davie when she was attacked.

The complainant stated that as she reached the intersection of Patterson Alley and E. Davie Street, on the north side, a man jumped out and started to choke her. She further stated that he ran south on Patterson after she began screaming.

Miss George was not able to identify her assailant, but did say he was about 5 feet, 7 inches tall, and wore an all-weather coat and dark trousers.

Newsman At Scene Of Blasts

BY ALEXANDER BARNES

CHARLOTTE - Led by Mayor Stan R. Brookshire, local citizens of both races will converge on St. Paul Baptist Church Sunday afternoon and attempt to prove to the world that all Charlotte people are not like the wanton criminals who spent their venom upon the homes of four civil rights leaders, as they slept in the wee hours of a day that has been styled as Charlotte's "Black Monday," about 2:30 a. m., Monday.

The irony of the dastardly acts reverberated throughout the world as Texans were about to assemble to commemorate the fatal "Black Day" in Dallas, Texas, when the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy was assassinated. The bomb specialists left the homes of Fred and Kelly Alexander, Dr. R. A. Hawkins and Attorney Julius Chambers damaged and their families suffering from fear and laboring under much strain as to whether they would be revisited.

Even though it was a dreadful act, said to have been done by persons well-versed in bombing tactics, in that the three bombings all occurred in less than one half hour, and is believed to be the worst display of racial hate that the city has ever witnessed, the citizens of Charlotte rallied to the incident in no small degree. The Charlotte Observer immediately set up a fund, known as the Anti-Terrorism Fund, which by Tuesday night had (See MASS PROTEST, P. 2)

To Fulfill Rights' Body Sets Report

WASHINGTON - President Lyndon B. Johnson will receive a detailed report summarizing the principal ideas and proposals developed by eight panels during the two-day Planning Session for the White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights," within the next ten days.

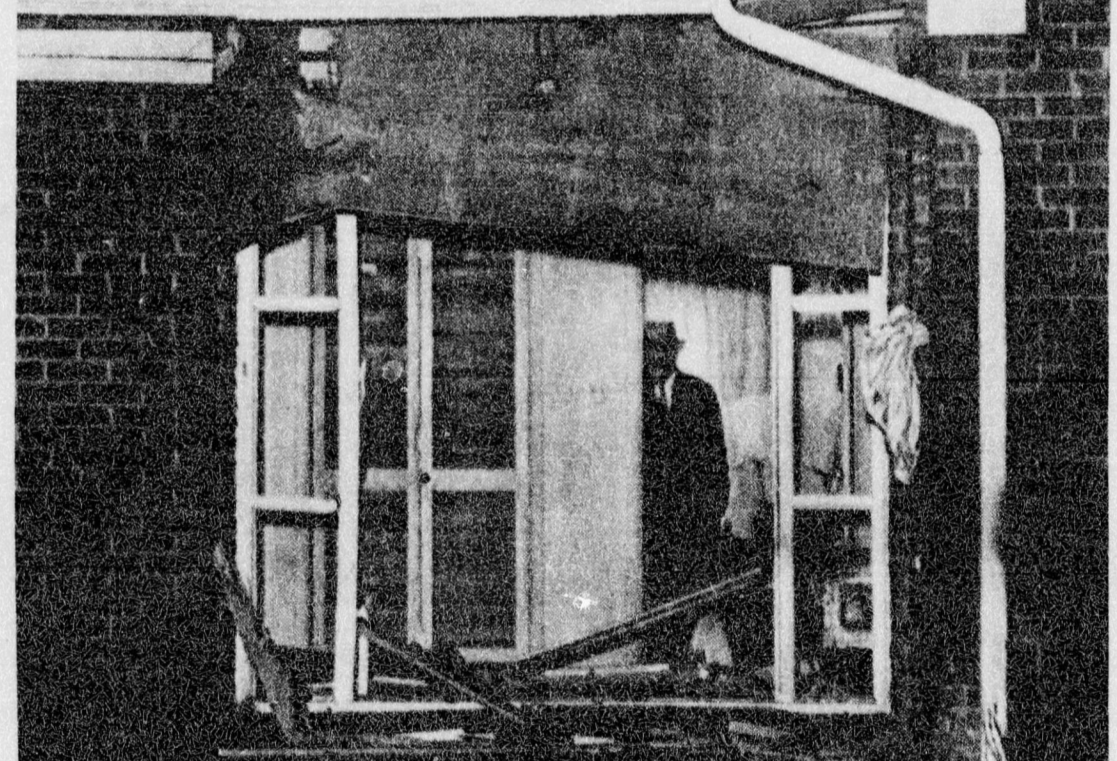
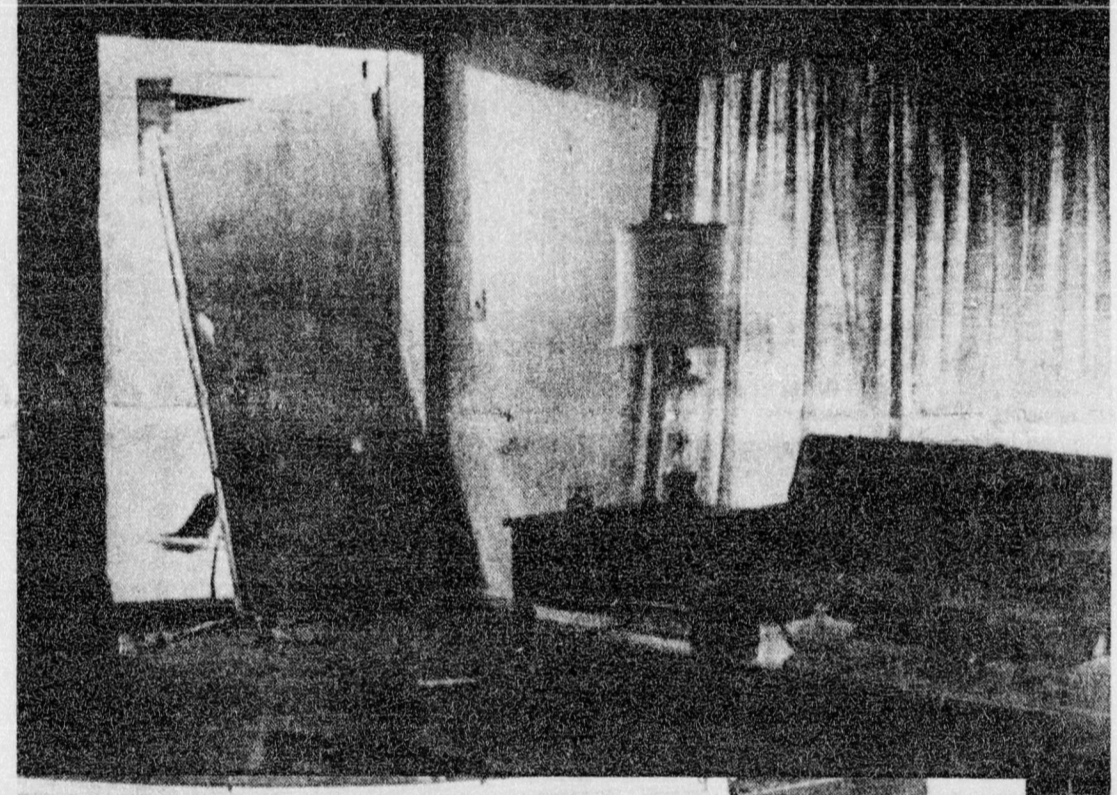
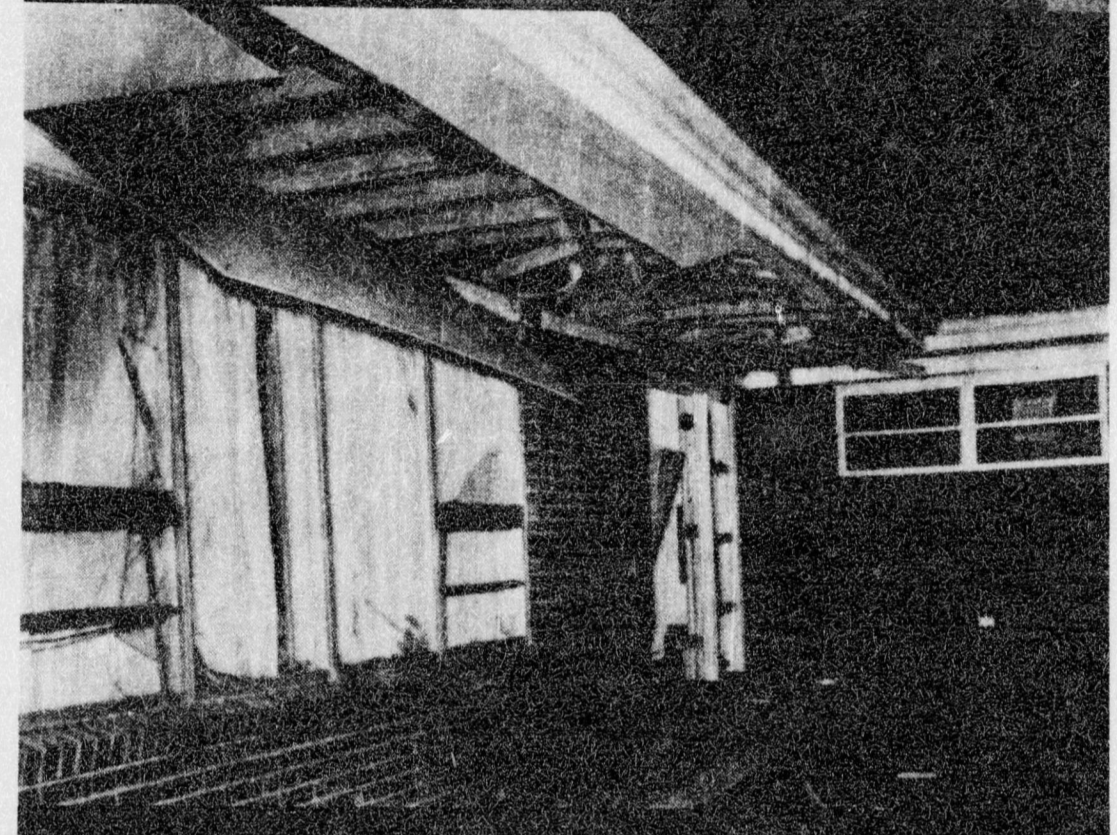
Berl I. Barnhard, Executive Director, for the Planning Session held November 17-18 at the Washington Hilton Hotel said these reports would include dissenting views as well as those on which there appeared to be a consensus, and that those for immediate application would be noted for special consideration.

More than 200 persons, representing a broad cross section of civil rights, labor, re- (See LBJ WILL, P. 2)

WEATHER

Temperatures for the next five days, Thursday through Monday, will average three to eight degrees above normal, with only minor day-to-day changes, until it turns colder about the end of the period. Normal high and low temperatures for the Raleigh area will be 58 and 33 degrees. Rainfall is expected to be less than one-fourth of an inch, occurring as scattered showers on Thursday. Otherwise, little, if any, precipitation is expected during the period.

CHARLOTTE BOMBING SCENES



KELLY MILLER ALEXANDER, SR., (pointing), State president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is shown (top picture) in Charlotte early Monday morning, talking with Dr. Reginald Hawkins, Charlotte dentist and the area's most outspoken civil rights leader. Their homes, along with the homes of two other race leaders in that city were bombed. Photo, second from top, shows the front of Mr. Alexander's home. The pre-dawn explosion ripped off the front door, tore the rafters and shattered glass. The next picture shows the inside of Alexander's living room on the morning after the blast, which threw bits of glass and small pieces of the double front doors across the room. His two sons were in a bedroom, just off the front porch, where the explosion originated, but were not injured. A neighbor inspects the damage done to the home of Fred L. Alexander, brother of Kelly, (bottom photo) and the only Negro on the City Council in Charlotte. This picture was made in front of Fred Alexander's home. (UPI PHOTOS).

Local, State Citizens Condemn Bombings

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following statement came from the local alliance Tuesday.

"The Raleigh Ministerial Alliance bows its head in shame and pity over the violence of the night bombing in Charlotte, in the early hours of Nov. 22. We submit that this sort of terrorism could occur anywhere in the State, and therefore, immediate steps should be taken to form an active Good Neighbor Council in Raleigh. This council could help to create an overall atmosphere of goodwill in our community where such acts of violence would be impossible.

"The bombing of the four Negro homes in Charlotte further lengthens the long list of violence on the side of those who oppose the brotherhood of all

men. In the face of violence in the form of threats, burning of crosses, dynamite and gun blasts, unwarranted searches and murder, there has been almost total silence on the part of law enforcement officers, churches, and individual citizens. The silent people of good will and those who are in positions of leadership should do everything within their power to support the Negro in his struggle to gain "In fact" his equal opportunity in education, employment, housing, business, and in "human dignity."

"The Raleigh Ministerial Alliance wonders if the sick persons who are responsible for these recent bombings are apprehended will they "...be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law," as Governor Moore

has said; or will they merely receive suspended sentences in the case of the three convicted bombers in New Bern some months ago? We would like to hope that they will receive maximum punishment."

ANSWER BOMBINGS WITH BALLOTS

BY J. E. HARREN (CAROLINIAN EXCLUSIVE)
ROCKY MOUNT - With the announcement early Monday morning of the dastardly bombing of the homes of four prominent Negro Civil Rights leaders in Charlotte - Tarhele's so-called "Queen City" - the shock must needs reverberate throughout our State and the Nation, and bring every decent citizen of the Old North State to speak out against such deeds. (See GROUPS CONDEMN, P. 2)