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MOTHER, 7 KIDS DENIED PUBLIC HOUSING

Elks End Meeting

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S. T. Enloe Charts New State Plans

BY ALEXANDER BARNES
The 46th annual session of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World created a new image as it met here May 1-4.

The welcome program, held at 3 p. m. Sunday set the tempo and the delegates got off to an inspirational start. Dr. Otis E. Dunn, chaplain, presented a very impressive program as he memorialized the bills and daughters who died during the year at 4 p. m. Rev. D. L. Blakey in his civil liberties address, pointed to new horizons in that field and told the audience that no longer could the Elks merely ask for first-class citizenship, but they had to qualify for same. He also warned of the "Uncle Toms," who could easily undermine and program that the Order might initiate, on Sunday night.

Monday sessions featured reports on the work of the Exalted Rulers, Junior Herd and Veterans Departments. Dr. Dunn presided over the Charity program at 3 p. m. He also awarded certificates to persons who had aided the Charity program. CORE national chairman, Floyd B. McKissick, went into the details of economics at a program presided over by H. T. Atwater, who heads that department.

The health program, prepared by Dr. J. E. Jones, was (See 1200 GREET, P. 2)



1200 See Nat'l Head Of NAACP

BY J. B. HARREN
Some 1,200 NAACP members and friends of freedom, coming from areas as far removed as Hickory and Rutherfordton on the west, to Currituck County on the east, gathered here in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium Sunday afternoon to greet Kivie Kaplan, recently-elected national president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the sixty NAACP mothers who helped to raise the \$11,692 reported for freedom fighting. \$600 of this was from the Sunday public collection.

Top winner among the mothers was Mrs. Cleo Young, of Charlotte, who reported \$1,610. Winner for the small town branches was Mrs. Annie P. Hart of Siler City, who turned in \$887. Both were crowned by President Kaplan and posed for photographs with the former NAACP Life Membership chairman who has enrolled forty-two members of his (See ELKS END, P. 2)

HIGHLIGHTS OF STATE ELKS' CONVENTION HERE - Shown are the principals who took part in the 46th Annual Convention of the Improved, Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks of the World, who convened in Raleigh from Sunday, May 1, through Wednesday, May 4. Top photo shows Exalted Ruler of Fidelity Lodge Number 277, Julius R. Haywood, who was also convention chairman, left, going over the four-day program with, from left, the Hon. Hobson R. Reynolds, Grand Exalted Ruler, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. T. Enloe, State president, Shelby; and Alphonzo A. Vance, district deputy, Raleigh. Bottom pictures shows Brother L. Hutton, of Henderson, State director of education for the Elks, presenting a plaque to Judge Reynolds on behalf of Baxter Council, Number 127 of the Fifth District, for distinguished service. A luncheon at the Carolina Hotel also honored the Grand Exalted Ruler Tuesday at 1 p. m.

Churchwoman Jailed As Drunk; Dies

"FREEDOM IS NOT COMING SOON," J. FARMER DECLARES

Ex-CORE Chairman Predicts

NEW YORK (UPI) - One of the nation's top civil rights leaders has foreseen "a longer haul than we thought necessary," in the Negro's fight for freedom.

James Farmer, former director, Congress of Racial Equality, in a book entitled "Freedom -- When?" takes a pessimistic view of the prospect of freedom coming now. "We are learning," he said after five years of CORE leadership, "that freedom will not be now... We are settling down for a longer haul than we thought necessary."

Farmer drew on a 2,000-year-old Jewish source as inspiration for his views on the course of the rights movement.

The former CORE director, who now leads a literacy program, made repeated reference to the words of an ancient Jewish sage, Hillel, rendering them thus:

"If we are not for ourselves, who will be? If we are only for ourselves, of what worth are we? If not now, when?"

The last sentence was likely the inspiration for the title of his book.

The poor, he pointed out, must share in the decision. (See EX-CORE HEAD, P. 2)



Mom Tells Of Local Refusals

BY CHARLES R. JONES
An unwed mother of seven children has appealed to newspaper support in her attempt to get decent housing for her family.

Miss Rosa Mae Quick, 35, of 124 N. Fisher St., wrote a letter to the editor of a daily newspaper, which was published Monday.

This newsman interviewed her this week to get a story.

The apartment in which she and her children live is in a state of near collapse, needing many repairs. It only has two bedrooms, and a kitchen and bathroom, therefore she and the children sleep in overcrowded conditions.

She took us on a tour of the residence, which is a du- (See MOM TELLS, P. 2)

Hammocks Pilgrimage Set May 21

W. R. Collins, Hammocks Beach Expansion Director has announced that the Annual Hammocks Pilgrimage Day Activities have been scheduled for Saturday, May 21, at the Hammocks in Swansboro. The program will begin at 10:30 a. m. Dr. Rudolph Jones, chairman of the Operations and Promotions Committee will preside over the business meeting.

The welcome message will be given by Mrs. Gertrude Hurst, whose influence made the gift of the Hammocks to the North Carolina Teachers Association possible. "The Occasion" will be given by E. B. Palmer, executive secretary of the NCTA.

Bringing greetings will be NCTA President S. E. Duncan; NCATA President Elect Rudolph Jones; NCACT President, Mrs. Dorothy B. Jackson, Dr. George Shipman will represent the college; Calvin B. Johnson, the principals; Mrs. Dorothy Goodson, the supervisors, and Mrs. Maude F. Freeman, the retired teachers.

Dr. J. H. Wheeler will report on the financial condition of the Hammocks Program. A brief report on Expansion efforts will be made by W. R. Collins.

Entertainment to follow the program will include tournaments in Bridge, Whist and Pinochle. A special feature will be a showing of Emma Fashions from the Emma Jane Dress Shop of Raleigh.

A portable TV with stand will be given away as a special (See PILGRIMAGE, P. 2)

BEATS, RAPES THREE WOMEN, ONE DIES - Philadelphia: John Burgess, 23, tries to break away from policemen following a homicide hearing April 26, stemming from the beating and rape of an elderly woman, 79, her daughter, and her 15-year-old granddaughter. Burgess and the two others, originally charged with rape, face murder charges because the 79 year-old grandmother died later. (UPI PHOTO).

Pastor, Friends Say Woman Didn't Drink

DURHAM - Durham's police department figured in another tragedy here last week when a member of the force, T. T. Blalock, white, was called to West Main Street, at Five Points, to a bus to eject a woman, who police records report as failing to leave the bus. Upon arrival, Blalock is said to have ejected the woman and proceeded to take her to jail. He booked the woman as being drunk.

The woman turned out to be one of the most highly respected women in her neighborhood, Mrs. Minnie Lee Council, 616 Mason Street and a consistent member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. She, according to the police record, was placed in jail at 6:30 p. m. and was (See WOMAN DIES, P. 2)

Teachers Must Push For Faculty Desegregation

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Where desegregation of school faculties is concerned, "we don't have time to be Negro or Caucasian -- we only have time to be good teachers."

"Furthermore the time for buck-passing on this issue has run out."

These statements by Assistant Superintendent Howard E. Row of the Delaware State Department of Public Instruction at Dover, and Classroom Teacher Thelma Davis of Griffin, Ga., underlined the urgency of the two-day Regional Conference on Faculty Desegregation held here last week for some 200 educators from five states and the District of Columbia.

Sponsored by the National Education Association in cooperation with two of its affiliates, the District of Columbia Education Association (DCEA) and the Arlington Educa-

Over 5,000 To Church Convention

DETROIT - Over 5,000 delegates and visitors are expected to attend the annual Churches of God in Christ International Youth Congress, to be held here, June 30 through July 4.

Bishop Louis Henry Ford, of Chicago, COGIC International Public Relations Director, said headquarters for the gigantic youth meeting will be (See OVER 5,000, P. 2)

No Motive Given In Shooting

The motive triggering a shotgun attack on a Raleigh man Monday has not been established.

James Thomas Dunn, 39, of 1209 E. Edenton St., reported to Officer B. C. Nipper at 12:26 p. m. Monday, he had left his house and started down St. Augustine's Avenue, but decided to stop and chat with Angelo McClain, of 9 St. Augustine's Avenue.

Dunn said he was planning to go on down to New Bern Avenue, when Raymond Williams, 49, of 13 St. Augustine's Avenue, came out of his house, pointed a rifle in Dunn's direction and fired.

The bullet struck Mr. Dunn on the left hand, knocking him to the ground.

"The law" was then called and Williams, who admitted shooting Dunn, was arrested under a bond of \$200, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He refused to give a reason for the shooting, nor could one be obtained from the victim.

Dunn was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital for his wound.

The gun, a .22 calibre rifle, was retrieved from under Williams' bed and taken to police headquarters.

Temperatures for the next five days, Thursday through Monday, will average 2 to 6 degrees below normal. Normal high and low temperatures for the period will be 78 and 58 degrees. Rather mild weather will prevail during the first part of the period, but it will become cooler toward the end of it. Precipitation will average one-tenth of an inch or less, occurring as showers toward the end of the period.

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

Boyfriend Uses Students, Others Fight, One Cut

Police Officers P. G. Jones and R. F. Perry reported at 9:04 p. m. Saturday, that as a result of an argument between several St. Augustine's College students and some outsiders, Issac Alexander Austin, 20, of 615 E. Hargett Street (a student) was struck on the head by a thrown bottle.

Austin said he didn't know who threw the missile. He was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital for a cut on the right side of the head.

No arrests were made in the incident which took place at the corner of Hill Street and Booker Drive. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)



"FLIGHT SURGEON OF THE YEAR" - Las Vegas, Nevada: U. S. Air Force Flight Surgeon, Capt. Frank W. Berry, Jr., of Rock Hill, S. C., was presented the Malcolm C. Grow Award as USAF "Flight Surgeon of the Year," here recently. Capt. Berry, 28, was presented to Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona, won the award for "dedicated performance as a doctor, humanitarian and benefactor," both in the United States and Southwest Asia. (UPI PHOTO).

EDITORIAL FEATURE

Where Are Fraternal Orders Going?

There was a time when fraternal orders charted the course of the Negro in many walks of life. About the turn of the century, and perhaps before, there sprang up many. They furnished a bond between disturbed Negroes. They could meet and give vent to their feelings. All of them are said to be based on the Bible. None are devoid of the principle of brotherly love.

In the early days of their existence men clung to them almost as determinedly as they did their religion. Many of the top boys forgot about the salient principle, brotherly love, and many of them died from the top. Now comes the space age and those that survived are now attempting to create new images. There are those that offer scholarships for worthy children. Others support certain charities. All of these are worthy projects.

The Masons of North Carolina gave the NAACP "Freedom Fund" \$4,000.00 Sunday. The Elks, meeting in Raleigh this week, increased the budget in order to do more for charity, education, civil liberties, economics and health. We are happy of this desire to help humanity. We certainly are happy to know that the Elks are beginning to eye the economic

status of our people. To talk about our plight and do nothing about it is pathetic.

We are not going to change our image very much until we pull up our economics. We need to take a new look at our income and our outgo. We have a habit of begging for what we need and paying for what we want. We also fail to budget our liabilities and in many instances bargain for more than we can pay for. This makes us prey for the loan sharks and sometimes drives us to desperation.

We understand that the Elks have invested about \$15,555,000 in housing projects. We feel that they studied the investment properly, and certainly people have to live in houses and the Elks saw the need and did something about it. It looks as if they are headed in the right direction. We would like to see some of the others decide to enter, more fully, into the field of economics. There are many opportunities opening up. Many chain stores have started since some of the fraternal orders begun and are now showing big profits. There are many other businesses that have sprung up since they started and are showing profits. We are wondering where the fraternal orders are going?

Voter's Mind Should Be Private

With the pending May 28th primary, there will be thousands of newly registered voters. Many will be voting for the first time. And of course, the office seekers will guide and direct as many of the old and new into his or her camp as possible. This is the American way. However, with privilege comes added responsibility.

The responsible citizen should make a definite point of finding out for himself who in his or her opinion are the best candidates for the various offices. There are too many people who are carried to the polls and told how to vote or for whom they should vote. No argument can remain untarnished if the people are like robots who follow the beckoning of politician for a token of any kind, including the well-known ride to the polls, except in the case of old age, sickness or infirmity of some sort.

An intelligent and well-informed public is one of the greatest political needs in America today. Too long has the lazy minded voter allowed himself to be used by the ward heeler. In fact, there is little difference between illiteracy at the polls by the voters and indifference to knowledge of the candidate's record and qua-

lifications to office.

Whenever any office seeker obligates himself to any particular individual or group, he is certainly responsible to them for his actions and thinking. Here is one of the pitfalls which prevents any office holder from being free and independent in carrying out the duties of his office and promises to the people of integrity and forthrightness. And until the office holder is freed by the public whose responsibility it is to turn a cold shoulder to those who would make political campaigns popularity contests instead of a serious selection of candidates by individual voter consideration, there will remain political exploitation at the expense of the public.

The public must think more about how and who makes laws, raises taxes, creates policy, determines economy, declares wars or promotes peace. And above all, who might control these people who are elected to office. In any event, there is a good chance that should the public vote control the destiny of the office holder, there are many benefits yet to be had which Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public must effect with their own private minds.



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