

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Says,

# MADDOX'S VICTORY MAY SPARK RACE WAR

Sessions Begin Here Oct. 13

## NAACP's Current Will Keynote

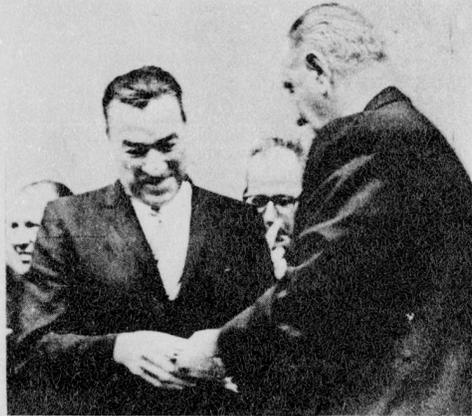
### STILL HELD IN HUSBAND'S DEATH

#### Convention Will Hear Leaders

The 23rd Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Conference of Branches, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will meet in this city October 13-16 inclusive.

Gloster B. Current, Director Branch and Field Operations will deliver the Keynote Address Friday evening, October 14th, 8 o'clock in the Raleigh United Church, the Rev. S. Collins Kilburn is the pastor. Bishop Stephen Gill Spottswood, NAACP National Board of Directors Chairman will address a Dinner Meeting of the Ministers Meeting on Thursday, October 13th, at 6:00 P.M. All sessions of the Ministers Meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church, where the Rev. C.W. Ward is pastor.

The Rev. J. T. McMillian, pastor, St. James A.M.E. Church and militant chairman of the Winston-Salem Branch Education Committee, will be the Keynote Speaker for the Ministers Meeting. Rev. Dr. Carroll M. Felton, Jr., president of the Pasquotank County Branch and pastor of Mount Lebanon A.M.E., Zion Church Elizabeth City, and Rev. F.H. Andrews, president of the Perquimans County Branch will also speak.



A PEN FOR THE CHAIRMAN--Washington: President Lyndon Baines Johnson hands a pen to Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., (D, N.Y.), chairman of the powerful House Education and Labor Committee last week, after the Chief Executive signed into law a bill to extend Federal minimum coverage to \$8.1 billion more workers and raise the level by 35 cents an hour in 1968. In the background are: Rep. William Ayres (R.-O.), left, and Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz. (UPI PHOTO).

### Schools' Aid Urged

According to W. R. Collins, Hammocks Beach Expansion Director, a recent new project has met the unanimous approval of the Hammocks Board. The Crepe Myrtle Shrub has been selected as the flowering attraction for the Hammocks Beach Property. Public schools and colleges will be asked to become sponsors of the Crepe Myrtle Shrub Project by donating the cost of one or more of the shrubs.

The Board directed that the road leading through the property from highway number 24 (See SCHOOLS URGED, P. 2)

### Martin St. Man Found In His Bed

A 49-year-old Raleigh woman, charged with the pistol murder of her husband last Wednesday night, was to receive a preliminary hearing in City Court at 2 p.m. Wednesday of this week. At CAROLINIAN press time, she had not received the hearing.

Mrs. Annie Lee Newkirk, of 412 1/2 E. Martin Street (basement apartment) was taken to Wake County Jail early Thursday morning under charges of murdering her 50-year-old mate, James Ernest (Bud) Newkirk.

According to Detective Lt. Larry Macon Smith, the police department was summoned to the Newkirk residence around 6:25 a.m. Thursday, where officers found Newkirk in bed, dead of a gunshot wound in the left chest.

Smith stated he was unable to reveal any other information of an evidentiary nature in the case.

(See WOMAN HELD, P. 2)



FIRST TAN POLICE LT. IN NC.--For the first time in the history of High Point, a Negro has been appointed to a policymaking position in the city's police department. Oriel H. Leak, 49, a much decorated veteran policeman of 23 years service, was promoted to Lieutenant in the detective division of the department last week by Police Chief Laurie Pritchette. In announcing the appointment Chief Pritchette, who recently came to High Point from Albany, Georgia, stated that Mr. Leak will have the full authority of his position. He will conduct investigations in every section of the city and also be in charge of a shift of detectives. He is married to the former Vernell McClellan.

### BULLETIN!

Due to an error in a headline last week, the impression was given that Mrs. Frankie Muse Freeman, St. Louis Attorney, and the only female member of the Civil Rights Commission, would be here last Sunday.

However, the noted speaker will highlight the morning services at the Martin Street Baptist Church Sunday, October 9, at 11 a.m.

The occasion is the annual Woman's Day service at the church. The public is invited to hear Attorney Freeman.

### Three Claim Sweepstakes Winnings

The new CAROLINIAN Sweepstakes numbers are: 899, first prize, worth \$25; 5469, second, worth \$15; and 4343, third, worth \$10.

The winning tickets must be blue in color and dated October 1, 1966.

Last week, for the second time, all three Sweepstakes prizes were won-two ladies and one gentleman were the lucky and happy recipients of a total of \$70.

Mrs. Sallie S. McAllister/316 New Rand Rd., Garner, won First Prize last week in the Sweepstakes with the lucky ticket number 4709, worth \$25 Mrs. McAllister was very excited. (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)

## Love's Lane Rifle Fire Shatters Night's Calm

### 2 Jailed In Melee With Gun

BY CHARLES R. JONES

This City's Love's Lane (mentioned often in The Crime Beat) was again in the news, and quite prominently this time, after a rifle shooting spree ended with two men being arrested. The episode had a tinge of the Old West, combined with a modern-day love triangle.

Detective Sgt. M. L. Stephenson, of the Raleigh Police Department, was on the scene and reported at 6:01 p.m. Friday, that Allen Spencer, 46, of 3011/2 Dorothea (Cannon Street) Drive was in the 300 block of Love's Lane, located off E. Davie St., between S. Person and S. Bloodworth, firing a rifle at Mrs. Thelma L. Cotton, his alleged girlfriend, who was with Johnny Goggins, address unlisted.

"Bullets were hitting the ground at their feet," it was reported. Mrs. Cotton and Goggins were said to be running toward E. Davie Street at the time.

One of the rifle bullets glanced off the ground and ricocheted through the glass window at (See LOVE'S LANE, P. 2)



COPS JOSTLE WOMAN--San Francisco: Police jostle an unidentified woman as they break up a meeting of Negro demonstrators at a neighborhood gathering place, where they met late one night last week in the wake of shooting a Negro youth which touched off a rampage in the southern section of the city. (UPI PHOTO).

### Tan Viet Soldier-Respect

NEW YORK - Gen. William C. Westmoreland, commander of U. S. forces in Viet Nam, Sunday praised the role of the fighting Negro soldier, calling it "one of the dramatic stories of the war."

In an interview in the current issue of Look Magazine, Gen. Westmoreland said that in Vietnam the Negro soldier "has the self-respect he didn't have before. You can't tell the difference between Negro and white soldiers."

The former World War II and Korea veteran also had words of praise for the ability and courage of all U. S. troops fighting in Vietnam, rating them the best he has commanded. The U. S. fighting man is "better trained, better motivated, more intelligent and in better shape," Westmoreland said.

"I've never joined the chorus that he was getting soft, I know he'd do well, but he's never done better." In the Look interview, Gen. Westmoreland predicted that the next generation of American leaders will emerge from the jungle battlefields of Vietnam.

"From this experience will develop our finest officers and NCO's and our finest citizens," he said. "I think in 15 years, we'll see them in Congress, in local and even national office. They'll be ready for the challenge."

### Sees Violent Days Ahead For Nation After Segregationist Beats Moderate

ATLANTA--(NPI)--The primary election victory of segregationist Lester Maddox may help start a "full-scale racial war in this country," Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has asserted.

"This state's race relations have worsened recently," he said, "and Maddox's victory could make them even worse."

Maddox is remembered as the advocate of violence and disrespect for law and order, who could put the law into the hands of the few.

Carrying a pistol in his hand, Maddox drove away Negro customers who sought service at his Pickwick restaurant. The pistol-packing racist said God was his campaign manager.

Maddox's victory came as a surprise to the segregationist and others in the state who expected Ellis G. Arnall, a racial moderate, to win the Democratic nomination for governor.

Maddox's success left Georgians with a choice between two Goldwater men in November. Maddox will face segregationist Republican Howard H. Callaway in the general election. Callaway is said to be only slightly less of a racist. (See MADDOX'S, P. 2)



TURNED AWAY AT CHURCH Macon, Ga.: Sam Jerry Oni, a Nigerian attending Mercer University here, walks to class last week. Oni was one of several Negro Students turned away from the Tattal Baptist Church, whose members asked their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Holmes and two of his assistants to resign for advocating opening services to Negroes. (UPI PHOTO).

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

### THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

#### Discovery Of A Marriage Costly

Miss Thelma Morton, 22, of 605 Dorothea (Cannon St) Dr., came to police headquarters at 11 a.m. Monday and reported that she was "going with a man and found out he was married and informed him of this. The incident took place Friday night at her home.

She said she further told him that she "would not have anything more to do with him" and advised him to "leave me alone."

Miss Morton stated he became angry, began cursing, then started to beat her with his hands and fists. "All the neighbors heard this," said the young woman.

She said the man then took her shoes and tore the telephone out to prevent her from calling the cops.

However, she signed a warrant, charging J. Wilbur Thorpe 37, of 602 S. West Street, with assault and battery. He weighs 280 pounds.

Miss Morton declared that his wife and new baby are in the hospital now.

#### 'Appreciation' Day Will Open State Fair Mon.

"Operation Appreciation" will be the formal opening program of the 99th North Carolina State Fair, at 10 a.m. (See 'APPRECIATION', P. 2)

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Arthur Harold Hemenway, a white Fort Bragg soldier, reported to "the law" at 1:35 a.m. Sunday, that he was headed south on S. East Street in his automobile when he observed a car in front backing into a parking space. Hemenway said he drove up to the car and it backed into him.

The complainant declared he then got out of the vehicle to see if there was any damage to the two autos.

He said, at that time, Donald Garner (Lollipop) Wilson, 31, a barber of the 900 block of Fayetteville Street, who was the other driver, also got out of his car and started beating him in the face with his hands and fists.

Hemenway, who was cut over the left eye and on it, signed a warrant, charging assault and battery. Wilson was then taken to the "clink" and placed under a bond of \$100. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)



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