

RACE LEADERS SPLIT ON ALL-NEGRO PARTIES

One Deplores Them, Other Boosts Them

ATLANTA (UPI) - At the same time one top NAACP official blasted the idea of all-Negro parties, a black party headed by another NAACP leader was preparing for its first major battle.

As Alfred B. Lewis, national NAACP treasurer, described the establishment of all-Negro political parties as "dangerous," Cecil Moore, Philadelphia NAACP president, sought petitions in preparation for a black party mayoral campaign.

Moore, a fiery militant, was leading a new party called "Political Freedom Rights" into battle.

The Philadelphia chief, who also heads the new party, said he has 7,000 signatures of 8,588 needed for his petition for the mayoralty race. He will run next fall as an independent and will file 25,000 petitions.

Also running on the slate are Mrs. Novella Williams and Atty. Harold Randolph, for city council; and Eric Ward and J. Amos Harris, for city commissioners.

Meanwhile, Lewis said civil rights groups trying to establish all-Negro political parties cannot hope to make progress on a state or national level.

The establishment of all-Negro political parties and complete exclusion of whites "is dangerous because it will lead to all-white political parties," Lewis said.

His goal, he said, "is to integrate Negroes into all aspects of the existing political parties."

The call for political separatism by "black power" advocates is dangerous because it will lead to and justify exclusion of Negroes from the nation's major political parties, he added.

The former racist who threatened bodily harm to Negro would-be patrons of his all-white restaurant, Maddox has been moderating in recent years.

Legislature Kills Bill Due To Fear Of Negro

Legislation that seems to affect minorities and improve the way of life for underprivileged is often killed by the underlying motive of fear. The Congress of the United States has refused to give the citizens of Washington home rule for fear of Negroes controlling the policies. N. C. followed its pattern Tuesday when a House Judiciary Committee killed a bill to outlaw capital punishment.

"The North Carolina Legislature refuses to pass a bill outlawing capital punishment because of their fear of the 'Southern' Negro." This statement was made by Republican Rep. Edward McKnight, a Forsyth County businessman in a telephone interview with "THE CAROLINIAN." "Not only is the legislature afraid to pass a bill outlawing capital punishment because of the Negro, it also fears other minority groups."

In a bill introduced by McKnight, the death penalty, except for murder of a law enforcement officer or a kidnap victim, would have been eliminated.

However, the House Judiciary Committee found the bill unfavorable. According to Rep. McKnight, the legislature, at this time, refuses to abolish capital punishment. He further stated that under the present law, a 14 year old child could be executed.

This isn't Rep. McKnight's first attempt at formulating a compromise bill with the legislature. He once introduced a bill outlawing capital punishment for convicted persons between the ages of 14-18. This bill was defeated by the legislature and found to be "unfeasible."

McKnight has stated that he is against capital punishment in all forms. He has said that, "I am willing to vote for any bill which outlaws capital punishment-period."

Churchman Is Honored

The pastor, the officers and members of First Baptist Church, in a fitting ceremony for services rendered, by J. Y. Yeargin, as clerk of the church for 40 years, at the Sunday morning service, gave him a recording machine.

The presentation was made by Dr. Nelson H. Harris, who served as chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee were J. W. Eaton, W. C. Davenport, W. W. Hurdle, Rev. C. W. Ward, O. R. Ingram, and Robert Hodge.

In making the presentation Dr. Harris told of Mr. Yeargin's service to his country. Other national leaders echoed their approval of his deep-seated conviction.

Solon Speaks Fri.

Congressman Gardner of the 4th District of North Carolina will hold a special news conference at his Raleigh headquarters, 16 W. Martin St., on Friday, March 31 at 9:30 a. m. It should be noted that this conference is not the regular monthly news conference. The Rocky Mount lawmaker will have a major announcement to make pertaining to the entire state of North Carolina.



FOR SERVICES RENDERED - Dr. Nelson Harris is shown at the Sunday morning service of First Baptist Church, as he presents a recording machine to Mr. J. W. Yeargin, for 40 years of service, as the clerk of the church.

The Death Penalty Is Reversed

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FIRE HERO DIES SUDDENLY

2 War Veterans Honored Here



HENRY SKINNER

War Valor Hailed By Officials Tuesday

Two Negroes have been honored for gallantry in action in Vietnam. One soldier, Spec. Lawrence Joel of Winston-Salem is alive. The other soldier, 5/sgt. Thomas Walker, Raleigh, was killed in action on July 26, 1966, as he tried to save a wounded companion in a mine field.

Recently, both soldiers were honored in Raleigh. Joel was made an "extraordinary visitor" of the North Carolina State Legislative Building because he had received the Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest decoration for valor. He was received by Governor Moore, Lieutenant Governor, Bob Scott, the senate, and the house of representatives. The legislators realized that few men live to wear the "Congressional Medal of Honor."

While Joel was being honored at the State Building, a three-year-old girl from Raleigh, Linetta Walker, received the Bronze Star, which was presented to her father, Sgt. Thomas Walker, posthumously. At the same time, the widow of Sgt. Walker, Mrs. Elvia Walker received a Silver Star. The Sergeant was awarded the Silver Star for action on (see WAR, P. 2)

Carnegie Winner Dies In Goldsboro

BY DANNY L. SCARBOROUGH

GOLDSBORO - Henry Skinner, a black American, is dead. To some people, the name Henry Skinner means nothing. To others, the name is symbolic of a hero. It represents a man who disregarded the "age-old" theme of "man's inhumanity to man" and found the realm of man's humanity to mankind.

Henry Skinner, who was the recipient of the Carnegie Medal for Heroism in 1958, died Sunday morning at Wayne Memorial Hospital, Goldsboro, at the age of 63. Yet, his spirit will continue to "guard" the Children's Wayne Memorial.

Nine years ago, as a maintenance man at Wayne Memorial, Mr. Skinner extinguished a blazing oxygen tank in the hospital's Children's Ward. Thus, a near disaster was prevented. Yet, the story of Henry Skinner involves more than just the extinguishing of a fire, it involves a man driven by a purpose - to save the lives of some innocent children.

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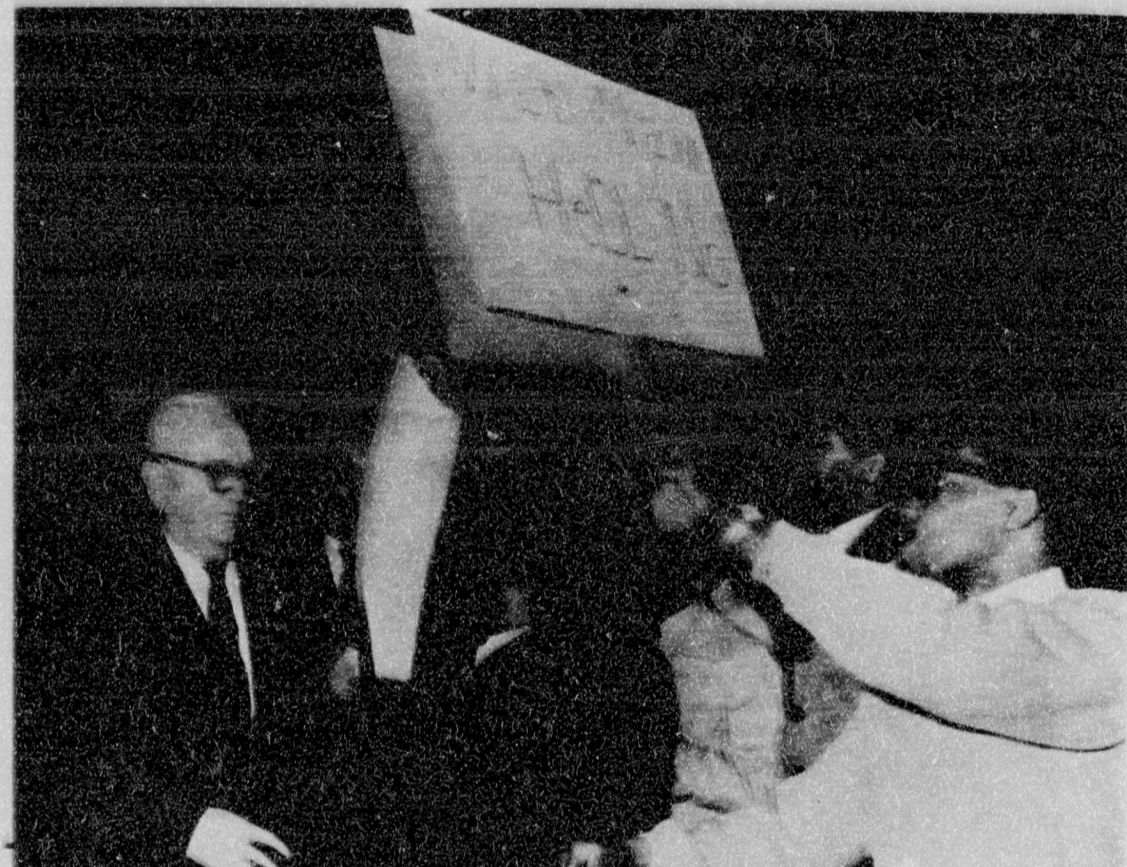
From Raleigh's Official Police Files THE CRIME BEAT

Door Broken At Eatery

Daryl Webster resorted to police when he found a hole in the front door of Webster & Hicks Grill, 902 E. Edenton St., on Thursday.

He alleged that some unknown person, on or about 11:15 p.m., broke a hole, about the size of a quarter, in the plate glass door of the establishment. He reported the damage as \$75.00.

(see CRIME BEAT, P. 3)



DRAFT DIRECTOR JEERED - Washington: Draft Director Lewis E. Hershey was jeered from the stage at predominantly Negro Howard University here March 21 by a group of 50 students who surrounded him waving anti-draft posters. Action of the students, some of whom are shown pressing towards the 73-year-old General, caused cancellation of the speech. (UPI PHOTO)

Malcolm X's Sister Says Return To The Land For Life

NEW YORK (UPI) - Malcolm X's half-sister has come up with a turnabout answer to the Negro's problems - return to the land.

Mrs. Ella B. Collins, who assumed leadership of the late Black Nationalist's followers, would reverse the increasing migration of rural Negroes to big cities by establishing a nation wide network of rural black colonies that she hopes will eventually depopulate Negro areas of large cities.

Mrs. Collins said her group, the Organization of Afro-American Unity, will close the deal April 15 on 1,000 acres of land on an unnamed site in New York state.

The back-to-the-farm effort will result, she said, in a restoration of the simple qualities of pride, industry, and high will result, she said, in a restoration of the simple qualities of pride, industry and high morality which characterized the 19th century Negro family.

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Sweepstakers Take All

Sweepstakes participants had a field day for Easter and drew down all the money that was available for last week's tickets. Mrs. Lina Limney, 327 E. Davie Street had # 6642 and drew \$50.00. She had the following to say as she visited the CAROLINIAN office. "I feel real good about my good fortune." She got the ticket from Tucker Brothers Furniture Company. She says that it was the first time she had ever won anything.

Elcina Johnson picked up \$15.00 due to the fact she had 5871 that she got from the Wigwag. Jesse Mitchener got # 3870 from Liberal Credit Company and received \$20.00. You have an opportunity to pick up one of the three prizes offered, for going in one of the stores that are found on the Sweepstakes page. There is nothing hard about the whole thing. Just visit the stores, listed on the page, and ask for a Sweepstakes ticket.

The tickets for this week are yellow and are dated March 25. Ticket number 6723 is (see SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)

Tactics Backfire

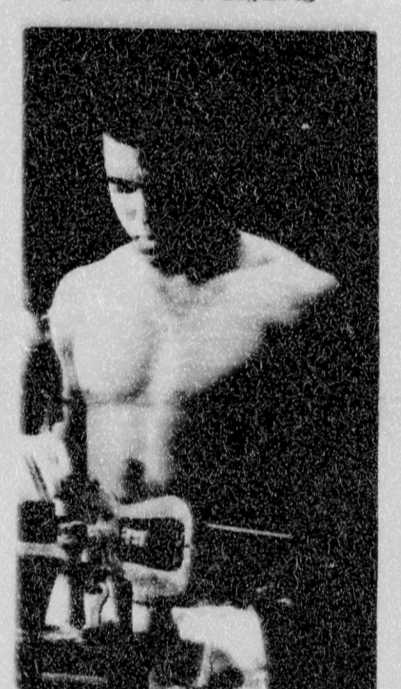
CHICAGO (UPI) - Dick Gregory's efforts to hurt Mayor Richard J. Daley's re-election bid are evidently backfiring on the comedian. His write-in campaign for mayor appears to be taking votes away from Republican candidate, John L. Waser, rather than Daley. While it appears Gregory is no real threat to the mayor - even in Negro areas - the anti-Daley votes that might have gone to Waser are instead going to Gregory.

WAS SEEKING REVENGE - Chicago: weatherman John Murray shown with ammunition and ammunition belts after an 18-year-old youth armed with a carbine, a gas mask and 1,000 rounds of ammunition shouted "Here I am," from the balcony of Waller High School auditorium here March 22, and fired 36 shots into the crowd of students below. No one was injured. The youth was seized on a stairway leading to the 2nd floor. When questioned by police he said that he was seeking revenge on a group of students who quarreled with him. (UPI PHOTO)

Pender Tot Killed By Sister In Accident

BURGAW - Tragedy struck in the yard of the home of a 17-year-old school bus driver here Tuesday afternoon and left a 4 year old dead, the driver panicky and the mother grieving.

It happened after Miss Linda Fay Newton, who drives a bus for the C. F. Pope High School, located here, had finished her evening bus run and was turning the bus around in the yard (see BUS DRIVER, P. 2)



IN FOR QUITE A FEW - From all indications Cassius Clay, Muhammad Ali, or "The Greatest," it depends on what the draft board determines what his name is when he receives his induction papers, but unless there are some drastic reversals the heavyweight champion will be the principal in many weighing-ins. He lost another round with the army Tuesday when a three-judge federal court rejected his plea to keep him out of the army. He took his case to the campus of Bishop College where he addressed an audience of 1200. He ended by saying "If I thought going to war and perhaps dying would buy freedom for 22,000,000 so-called Negroes, I'd join tomorrow; they wouldn't have to draft me."

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EDITORIAL FEATURE The Thought Exchange

By GORDON B. HANCOCK

THE NEGRO RACE NEEDS DIRECTION!

Where do we go from here is a pressing "previous question" for the Negro race, at this most critical stage of this struggle for first class citizenship. It is no difficult to discern a sense of urgency in the situation surrounding our efforts to enter the Promised Land. Just as those noble-souled whites of the North who founded the first school for higher education for the Negroes of the South, following their emancipation, and later sought to turn the management and support of these schools to Negroes, so the whites of this country have turned over to the Negroes themselves the responsibility of Negro leadership; and from here on in, Negroes need not expect the whites to chart our course for the leadership of the race has been laid in the Negro's lap to do with it what he wants. Although there are short-sighted Negroes in their super-enthusiasm who want to disengage interracial cooperation, the real Negro leaders with level heads know that it took interracial cooperation to bring us safe thus far, and it is going to take interracial cooperation to land us safe in the Promised Land of full citizenship.

The NAACP, our strong arm in our fight for full freedom, is an interracial organization and so is the Urban League, another fighting arm. Our educational institutions were all conceived and prosecuted after the interracial pattern and even today without the support of nobly inclined white philanthropists the Negro's higher educational aspirations would be a total loss. The masses of Negroes in our colleges have no appreciation of how little Negroes are contributing to the support of our private colleges for higher education for Negroes. With the exception of the AME and AMEZ constituency, the Negroes are in their ABCs of educational support. It is never-the-less true that the Negro is learning the lesson of paying his way educationally and otherwise, but it is also true that at the rate we are learning our lesson, the race is in for great disillusionment and tribulation.

The Negro race needs direction! We have plenty of course, plenty of big brave talk, plenty of banter without anything to back it up, plenty of threat without anything to back it up, plenty of "fight" and a tremendous platitude of enthusiasm; now we need direction. The late Walter White in his last book asked Rowan The Promised Land? It can with equal poignancy be asked as of now, In Which Direction Lies The Promised Land? The race needs a BURNETT MEDICATION of a half dozen level headed dedicated (see EDITORIAL FEATURES, P. 10)