

Senators Kennedy, Clark Choose

NEEDY PROGRAM OVER WAR

Vietnam
Placed In
The Rear
By Solons

BY ANDREW REESE, JR.
CLARKSDALE, Miss. - A Senate subcommittee, carrying volumes of testimony and memories of hungry children, returned to Washington today after a look at poverty conditions among Negroes in the Mississippi Delta.

"We need a reawakening of the social conscience of America," said Sen. Joseph S. Clark, D-Pa., chairman of the subcommittee on employment, manpower and poverty.

Both Clark and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., spent a long day driving through the low-lying cotton country with stops at several ramshackle Negro homes and anti-poverty centers, interviewing dozens of Negro families.

The tour, which ended here late Tuesday, came after a hearing in Jackson at which witnesses told of widespread hunger and unemployment among farm workers displaced by mechanization and reduced cotton acreage.

At one wood-frame shack, Kennedy asked a 50-year-old Negro woman how she was able to survive. "We gets by—that's about it," she said. "You can't call it living but we gets by."

Clark said the visit to Mississippi was the first in a series of trips to 10 states during the coming two months to evaluate the effectiveness of President Johnson's war on poverty.

The subcommittee was expected to seek immediate relief for the Delta area. Clark said a final report would not be issued until after the series of hearings is completed.

Clark and Kennedy stressed that condition found in Mississippi were "not unique," saying similar situations prevailed over much of the nation.

Both said it was apparent more money was needed, but money was not the only answer. "These are barbarous, savage conditions," said Clark. "We have to get our minds off Vietnam for a few moments and give our attention to this."

Kennedy said the stark conditions were a "terrible reflection on our society," but repeatedly emphasized that poverty was a nationwide problem.

Duncan Annual 'Y' Keynoter

The Board of Management of the Bloodworth Street YMCA announced this week that the annual meeting of the board will be held at the Y on April 20, 8 p.m.

It also announced that Dr. S. E. Duncan, president of Livingston College, will be the principal speaker. He will be introduced by Dr. Nelson H. Harris, and C. A. Haywood, chairman, will preside.

Dr. Duncan will be back in one of his haunts and will be addressing people with whom he worked and served as the head of Negro High Schools, for the State Department of Education. His progress as an educator

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Congressman Powell

PLAGUES CONGRESS

WU ROBBED WITH A KNIFE



UNPRECEDENTED - Adam Clayton Powell, who won New York's 18th district Tuesday, without even setting foot in the district. This is evidence of the influence that the controversial preacher-politician wields in Harlem.

N. C. Bar Object Of Criticism

WINSTON-SALEM - The matter of giving Negroes full membership rights in the N. C. Bar Association got a new airing here Friday, at Wake Forest College, when the Wake Forest College Student Bar Association chided the organization about its biased stand.

The student group approved a resolution which took the state association to task. The unanimously adopted resolution said, "deplores any denial of membership in the association based on the race of the applicant."

It is to be remembered that the Duke University Law School withdrew from the state association in December, when one of the graduates, Eric Michaux, of Durham, was denied admittance. The law school, at the University of North Carolina, did not go as far as the Duke group, but did say that Negroes should be admitted and that it would attempt to get Negroes in without breaking with the state association.

The North Carolina Bar Association has had a hard and fast rule that has been in effect throughout its existence. It is to be remembered that perhaps about thirty-five years ago, the association met in Durham, and was tendered a banquet by the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and even the president of the company could not attend.

A Durham white lawyer, who represented the company in legal matters, acted as the representative of the company

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N. C. Elks Continue To Fight

DURHAM - The Civil Liberties Department, N. C. State Association, Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, invited the two senators and the eleven members of the United States Congress to attend a mass rally that will be held at Kyles Temple AME Zion Church, 400 Dunston St., 11 a. m. Saturday.

It is expected that Elks, both



GEORGE HARRIS

Local Man Held In Holdup

George Harris was not even able to count the money he grabbed up Sunday night, when he is alleged to have held up the local Western Union office, with a knife.

Harris is alleged to have walked into the office and to have told Jim Blair, the only one on duty, "I have a gun in my pocket, this is a stick up" Blair, who was closing for the night, said the man pulled a knife, went around the corner and took a bundle of money from the safe drawer.

The accused man is said to have run across Martin St., in Nash Square, where he disappeared, not for long, however. Police Lieutenant H. W. Bunn is said to have noticed the man in the Western Union office and when he saw him near the bus station his image registered.

When the robbery was reported the officer continued to

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Solons Get New Order From NY

NEW YORK - Baby, they kept the faith!

By a smashing 86 per cent of the vote, the people of Harlem have tossed the controversial Adam Clayton Powell case right back into the lap of Congress. And today it was Rep.-elect Adam Clayton Powell, D-N.Y., once again.

Effortlessly and overwhelmingly, Powell was elected Tuesday to the House seat he has held for the past 22 years. The special election was called after the House voted last March to exclude Powell for the remainder of the 90th Congress.

Unofficial final returns gave Powell 27,900 votes, compared to a meager combined total of 4,518 for his opposition, Mrs. Lucille Pickett Williams, a 56-year-old Republican grandmother got 4,081 votes, and the Rev. Erwin F. Yearling, a Baptist minister running as a Conservative, got 427 votes.

In Washington, a spot check

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MOST HIGHLY DECORATED - The most highly decorated ROTC cadet in the 20 year history of the ROTC program at Virginia State College, Petersburg, is Cadet Major Franklin Dean Tallafarro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton C. Tallafarro of Culpeper, Va.

WEATHER

Temperatures during the period Thursday through Monday will range from near normal to much above normal. Day time highs will average in the mid 80s and 70s. Night-time lows will average mostly in the 50s with little or no rainfall likely during the period except a chance of a few showers in the mountains. Normal highs for the Raleigh-Durham area is 72, normal lows, 47.

From Raleigh's Official Police Files THE CRIME BEAT

Complains Of Rocks

John Garland Adcock, 110 E. Lee St., reported that while he was away from home some unidentified person proceeded to throw rocks at his front door, to the extent that the glass over the front door was broken. He said that the glass in the storm door was also broken.

Adcock was not at home when the damage was done, but was told of the incident when he returned, by his daughter. She is alleged to have said that she did not see any one doing the thing it was happened.

Beaten By Unknown

Edna Mae Dam, 800 Jones St., was able to tell the police

the kind of clothes the man wore who beat her up about 1:30 a. m. Sunday, but she was not able to tell them what his name was.

She alleged she received a bruised face in the ordeal, which she experienced in the rear of 708 E. Jones St. She said the man wore tan pants and a white shirt.

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White Teachers Okay Association Merger

ASHEVILLE - The North Carolina Education Association in an effort to give the state a better and stronger educational system, in its Friday session, of the annual meeting, voted to approve the merger of its counterpart, the North Carolina Teachers Association.



DRAGGED TO JAIL - Louisville, Ky.: A policeman drags a civil rights demonstrator to a paddy wagon March 30. Eighteen demonstrators were arrested when they tried to force their way inside an auditorium where opponents of an open housing ordinance were meeting. (UPI PHOTO)

Carmichael Says Burn White Churches

JACKSON, Miss. - Militant black power leader Stokely Carmichael vowed Tuesday night to burn a white church every time a Negro church is burned by Ku Klux Klansmen. He indicated his retaliation program already may have begun. Carmichael told 700 Negro students at Tougaloo College that two Negro churches burned in Lowndes County, Ala., recently.

"A week later, a white church burned to the ground," he said. "We'll all worship in one church or we'll all worship outside." Carmichael did not elaborate on the cause of the fire at the white church in Alabama, but he broke into a broad grin as he announced its burning. The students roared their approval.

The head of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee said that whites had taught Negroes how to burn churches

and warned that Negroes would use that knowledge unless the burning of Negro churches in the South is stopped.

Carmichael received a standing ovation when he called upon Negroes to refuse to fight in Vietnam. "We ain't going, hell no," the students chanted.

Carmichael said Negroes were being drafted for the Asian conflict in disproportionate numbers to their population as a means of decreasing the "black urban population." Negroes must not allow themselves to be used by whites as "black mercenaries" in the Vietnam war, he said.

Carmichael said Negroes "have never been violent," he blamed the recent Negro rioting at Nashville, Tenn., on "white cops," who, he earlier has accused of beating students on the Tennessee A&M University campus.

SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS

1400	800	2773
WORTH \$25	WORTH \$15	WORTH \$30

Anyone having current GREEN tickets, dated April 6, 1967, with proper numbers present came to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES feature.

EDITORIAL FEATURE The Thought Exchange

BY GORDON B. HANCOCK

STEPPING STONE OR STUMBLING BLOCK?

It is getting more and more difficult to see what Dr. Martin Luther King is up to, by following the communist line. It is becoming more and more obvious that his days as a promising leader of a stricken people in one of its most critical hours, are numbered; and he who once looked like a mighty stepping stone is looking more like a stumbling block! A man of his supposed ability should see—and see clearly—that the paramount issue of the hour is not the nation's projected poverty program and its civil rights movement, but national survival. This country needs to banish the disgrace of poverty and the greater disgrace of the second-rate citizenship of Negroes, with its segregation and race prejudice that is eating away a nation's heart. But more important than these is, to be saved from the damnable designs of communism. The ultimate destruction of our great country is uppermost on the communist agenda, and whichever would encourage directly or indirectly the consummation of these designs is basically wicked. This writer yields to no man in his consuming desires for the abolition of poverty and the achievement of civil rights for my people. But I also know that the cause of national security transcends any other cause espoused in the nation. For without national security there will be no anti-poverty program. Without national security there will be no civil rights movement. If the communists take over as they are determined to do and have promised and planned to do, the citizens of this country will be slaves and the hapless Negroes will be slaves of slaves! Why pull out of South Vietnam and concede it to the communists? Why dwell on the horrors of war or such horrors as our armies might inflict and studiously over-look the atrocities and horrors committed by the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong? Can the learned Dr. King point out in all history any war that was not without its horrors? The Battle of Gettysburg was horrible but it broke the back of a slave South determined to perpetuate slavery. Wallace Forge was no picnic.

How could Russia so completely brainwash Dr. King into carrying its line? A man of Dr. King's supposed intelligence ought to be able to see—and see clearly—that the mighty concentration of communism and democracy was inevitable and that such time is at hand. We must meet the communists either in Vietnam or in California, and to surrender to them in Vietnam only postpones the meeting in California. I refuse to encourage surrender of our great country and let what has been won through sweat and tears and blood go by default because of an inbuilt cowardice. Now Dr. King comes forth threatening to have other riots this summer. The streets of riots is a suggestion to riot, and a suggestion to riot is an incitement to riot. Thus the Nobel Peace Prize winner has evacuated his non-violence and is subtly inciting to violence by threatening riots and indirectly inciting such riots. Can Dr. King afford such spurious and specious course in an hour like this?

If riots and rioting can effect the abolition of poverty and the full citizenship of Negroes, then why not openly call the race to rioting and achieve our desired ends? Why wait longer if riots and rioting are the answer? Why temporize longer instead of getting busy with our pop bottles and molotov cocktails? Violence is not the answer to the Negro's prayer for deliverance and Dr. King knows it, so why would he appeal vainly to violence when past violence has achieved nothing for Negroes, even as future violence will achieve nothing. He admits the Chicago adventure was a failure. Why repeat it? Riots and demonstrations and marches which terminate with a big speech from Dr. King is trying to duplicate his great "I Dream" speech delivered in Washington. It can't be done and the sooner Dr. King realizes any other speech is anti-climatic the sooner he will try to come up with a program. His heckling his country with war-sounds like a leader who has a program. He who was to be our stepping stone in a critical hour to become a stumbling block? King is showing great President Johnson just how ungrateful a man can be! In a critical hour he shows his benefactor his heels. It's pitiful!



LOOKING OVER - CLEVELAND, O.: A policeman holds a man who has his hands full of food supplies from the burned out Save-Mor Supermarket. When fire broke out April 4 police had to be called to stop the looting. Firemen evicted two men from the store even while the roof was collapsing. (UPI)

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE REPORT

NOTE: This is the eighth of a series of weekly summaries prepared by the legislative staff of the Institute of Government on the work of the North Carolina General Assembly of 1967. It is confined to discussions of matters of general interest and major importance.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
A long step has now been taken toward resolution of the divisive brown bagging issue. On Tuesday of this week a House committee substitute for the original brown bagging bill, SB 2, was reported to the House by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. On Wednesday the principal floor debates were held, lasting over two hours, and the House passed the bill on second reading by a roll call vote of 74-61. Thursday brought third reading approval, 72-57, and the bill was sent to the Senate on Friday where it was referred to the Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances. An earlier version of the bill had passed the Senate by overwhelming voice vote.

This issue - which has evoked the first two months' proceedings of the 1967 General Assembly like a low-flying cloud - had its origin in a now-distant thunderclap emanating from the North Carolina Supreme Court. In November 1966 the Court ruled, notwithstanding long standing custom, that the practice of "brown bagging" hard liquor could not be squared with the letter of the State's alcoholic beverage laws. This General Assembly convened in February acutely in a legislative arena because of the intensity of convictions on both

Sweepstakes Pays \$40

Winners in the CAROLINIAN Sweepstakes claimed \$40.00 this week, due to the fact they had the right numbers.

Mrs. Evelyn Pope, 12 Nareth St., went into Tucker Brothers and picked up ticket #76-42, which was worth \$15. On presentation of the ticket to the CAROLINIAN office she got the money. There was no doubt about her joy. She gleamed and said it was the first time she had ever won anything. She is a member of Good Hope Baptist Church.

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