# **Principal** Arrested **For Plan**

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NEW YORK - Officers who arrested the leaders of a gang, rumored to have plotted to take the life of Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young, say that one of the men arrested is Herman B, Ferguson, 46, an assistant principal of a city school, who lives with his wife and four children, in a modest home, in Rochdale Village, Queens.

School officials were at a loss to determine how such a "guiet" and "very personal" man could become obsessed with such hate as want to take a) life for any cause and certainly not the life of anyone who is espousing the cause of free-

Wednesday morning Ferguson was in his two-story, brickand-shingle home when police arrested him on charges of conspiracy to commit homicide in what police said was a plot to assassinate moderate civil rights leaders. Police also seized 10 rifles, three car-bines, a shotgun, four knives and three arrows in the house, At the same time police ar-

(See PLOTTERS, P. 2) Untrained Marked As First Hit

Statistics of the U.S. Labor Department which show a very low over all unemployment rate toes not give the true picture of the Negroes rating. The high rate of Negrounem-

ployment which is one of the basic causes of racial unrest, seems to be rising even more at the very time rlots are breaking out in America's large ci-

This fact tends to give more meaning to the familiar cry of Negro spokesman after a riot, a demand of "we want jobs," a demand that many comfortable Americans tend to ignore as mere noise.

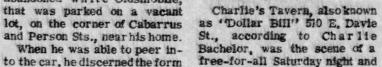
One of the factors that hides the Negro job problem is a wellknown statistic that shows the unemployment rate for the United States at the very low figure of 3.8 per cent, a figure the New Economists are proud



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Negro Unemployment

1/2 E. Cabarrus St., told the CAROLINIAN he did. Robert Earl said that the at mosphere was not conductive to good smell when he moved in the house Saturday and continued to get progressively worse until it became unbearable Monday. He said that he thought there must have been a dead animal in the community and began a search. He went to an abandoned white Oldsmobile. that was parked on a vacant lot, on the corner of Cabarrus and Person Sts., near his home.



WOULD-BE ASSASSINS JAILED

Up

ARRESTED IN PLOT TO KILL WILKINS, POLICE SAY-Police lead Abraham C. Taylor, left, and Herman Benjamin Ferguson, right, from 107th precinct station in New York. Police arrested 16 persons in New York, action which they say foiled assassination attempts on Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples, and other civil rights leaders. Taylor, 59, was listed as a New Yorker and worker in private art gallery. Ferguson, 46, is a New Yorker and assistant principal of P.S. 40 in Jamaica.

## **King Seen Losing** In Chicago Fight

CHICAGO, III. - Dr. Martin alive. Luther King, who has not ever shown too much strength in the Windy City, agreed last week that his newly adopted "Tent-Inn" is not doing the job that he had expected in dramatizing the housing situation in Weston, Dr. King, a leader of the Chicago Freedom movement which is sponsoring the "tentin." spoke to the dozen camp- PROTEST ATOM SITE ers and a battery of newsmen a necessity to keep civil rights

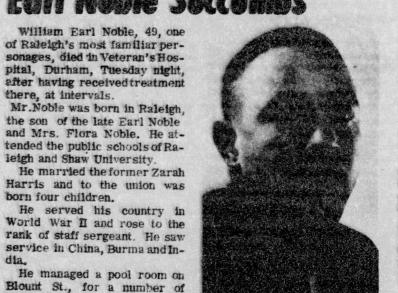
William Earl Noble, 49, one of Raleigh's most familiar personages, died in Veteran's Hospital, Durham, Tuesday night, after having received treatm

"WHITES ARE AGAINST US" Asked by newsmen if he was losing support for his civil rights programs, King said; "I don't know how much sup-

port we are losing, but I will say the vast majority of white Americans are against us. We hope the government will hear our pleas and our cries." Dr. King spent about 15 min-

and called the Weston protest utes with the campers, who (See KING. P. 2)

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### WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE REPORT

NOTE: This is the nineteenth 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. \* \* \*

On Wednesday of this week the total number of bills and resolutions introduced in the 1967 General Assembly passed the record for modern times of 2101 bills introduced in a single session, set in 1963. By today the total had swelled to an opulent 2138, a count sure to grow before final adjournment

If the '67 Assembly is still

A breakdown of the percentages, however, produces some revealing contrasts. The unemployment rate for

of

all adult men, for instance, is even more impressive only 2.4 er cent. What, then, pushes up the rate to 3.8?

The number of teen-age jobless - and this can figure in the rioting - supplies some of the answer. In May, when many youngsters began looking for and not finding summer jobs, the rate rose to 13.1 per cent from 11.6 per cent a monthear-Her.

Now break down the figures by race and some meaningful percentages reveal them selves: 3.3 per cent unemployment for whites in May, the same percentage as in April: for nonwhite, 7.8 per cent, a jump of one-half of one per cent in one month

(See UNTRAINED, P. E)



e having current BLAR tickets, dated June CAROLNIAN office and receive amounts I

DURHAM - The hue and cry raised by Representative Wade Penny, over the pittance of money appropriated for the upgrading of colleges, designated to serve the Negro community, got louder here Tuesday when L. E. Austin, Editor, Carolina Times, let go a broad side.

The flery editor wired Gov-THE THE REAL PROPERTY AND THE REAL PROPERTY

TICKET FROM EFIRD'S

The management of the CAR-

OLINIAN has consistently urged

the readers to go to the stores

that are participating in Sweep-stakes and pick up your tickets.

There can be three winners each

week and there will be if the

readers will visit the stores

was highly elating to Mrs.

listed on the Sweepstakes page

Ola Mae Smith, 304 Bagwell St., to come in to the office

Monday and display ticket No.

5792 and get \$25.00. Mrs.

and got their tickets.

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ernor Dan Moore in stinging words. He pointed out that such an appropriation was an affront to every one of the more than one million Negroes in the state. "In an effort to preserve the harmony and peace of all our citizens, I am humbly but ur-

Smith said that she had never

won anything before. She said

she was going to use some of

it to pay a bill and she was going to put some of it in her

There was \$70 not picked up

in last week's Sweepstak es.

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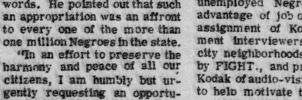
won \$30. And had you picked

up 578 you would have done even

botter. There is available, for

this week's winners, \$120. You

can be a lucky one. Make it



See REPEZSENTATIVE. P. S (See KODAK P. 2)

toper numbers present same

your business to visit the

stores, finish the job you went

there to do and then say, "My

Sweepstakes ticket please."

This week's ticket are blue

and dated June 24, # 7892 is

worth \$25; 1143 will pay off

to the tune of \$45, while 5000 brings \$50.00. This kind of

money is worth a try. Go into

all the stores, pay on a bill

This can mean dollars.

money.



advocate Stokely Carmichael flashes a big grin as he leaves a suburban shopping center where SNCC official Harvey Stone (foreground) read a long statement accusing Atlanta police of "armed aggression." Carmichael had just been released from jail following his arrest on a "failure to move on" June 18. Within minutes after the news conference a charge Negro policeman shot and wounded a Negro youth in the same area where the news conference took place. (UPI

pany, announced here last week ROCHESTER, New York - Althat a working agreement had though it has been a long uphill fight leaders of Freedom-Integration - God - Honor - Today (FIGHT), along with of-Negroes. ficials of Eastman Kodak Com-

been reached whereby the company would revise its employment policy, as it applied to Two of the principals in the

struggle, Dr. Louis K. Ellers, president of the company and the Rev. F. D. R. Florence, president of FIGHT, announced that a program, for several areas, had been mapped out.

These include means of motivating and preparing long-term unemployed Negroes to take advantage of job opportunities; assignment of Kodak employment interviewers to "innercity neighborhoods," provision by FIGHT., and preparation by Kodak of audio-vision materials to help motivate the long-time

AN IN IN THE REAL

The elements of decay had full possession. He went to the corner of Blount and Cabarrus and reported that there was a dead man in a car. The police came and found the body, but were at a loss to determine who it was. They later, thru finger prints, found it was that of Robert L. Dunn,

of a body, swollen out of pro-

portion and so decomposed he

could not tell too much about it.

whose address was believed to have been 117 N. Fisher St. The identity was not established until Tuesday, The identity shocked persons in the area and also in the

vicinity of Cabarrus and Bloodworth corner. Dunn was a familiar figure, in those areas and was considered a handy man, doing odd jobs, for many of the homes and businesses. No one was able to advance (See DUNN, P. 2)

iolence lignte

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Persons close to things in the nation's capital, commonly known as people-in-the-know, predict that this congress, like the 1966 session, will turn a deaf ear to any civil rights legislation, due to the violence that is erupting all over the nation. Last year, President Johnson

sent a bill to congress that would have heavily implemented the laws now on the books, but it died aborning, in the Senate. He has proposed another for this term, and it too seems doomed. Senator Mansfield, upon whom the chief executive relies heavily upon, sees little hope for this year's bill.

He mentioned "marches shootings, and inflammatory speeches" and said "there is no place for mob mentality and its deliberate stimulation." Already this year there have been riots, shootings and inflammatory speeches before Congress got down to work on Johnson's 1967 program.

Johnson has been conscious of the effect of street violence on the Senate, which has been apathetic about civil rights ever since it passed the 1985 act. When he offered this year's proposals in a special message Feb. 15 Johnson, noting the 1966 or buy something and you could riots' chilling effect in the Canieasily win some Sweepstakes tal, sounded pretty much like

(See TRULENCE, B. 2)

Bachelor, was the scene of a free-for-all Saturday night and there, at intervals. early Sunday morning. Van-Mr.Noble was born in Raleigh, dalism reigned and one man the son of the late Earl Noble was shot, according to police

BRUCE EVANS

records Bachelor is alleged to have leigh and Shaw University. reported to police that Frank Ruffin, 806 E. Davie St., went on a rampage about 9 p. m. born four children. Saturday and proceeded to do considerable damage to property. Bachelor reported that Ruffin damaged 16 window panes,

with a broom stick. The report in

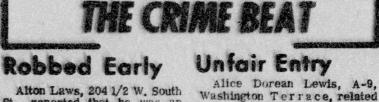
this case was said to have charged Frank Ruffin, 20. E. Davie. No reason for his demeanor was giv-

en in the report. About 12:30 Sunday morning, another call is said to have been RUFFIN been made to police and an investigation revealed that Bruce Evans, 806 E. Davie St.,

had shot Clyde Ruffin in the leg, with a shotgun. Bruce Evans was reported as being the owner of Charlie's Tavern, The records show that Bruce has had much experience with the local police. Frank Ruffin is not a stranger to the of-

service in China, Burma and Inseveral window sash, and tore down a beer sign. The report states that Ruffin did all this dla. He managed a pool room on

Blount St., for a number of years and it was there that he became known as a member (See NOBLE, P. 2) From Raleigh's Official Police Files



she left

Alton Laws, 204 1/2 W. South St., reported that he was an armed-robbery victim, Saturday morning, about 3:30. He told police that he was walking alone, in the 300 block of E. Cabarrus St., when he was set upon. He charged that he was threatened with a hawk bill knife and made to surrender \$14, in currency, toa Negro male."



QUOTING "THE RULES" - Bining, The Pahamas - Framed by a coconut tree, Adam Clayton Powell quotes from the "House Rules Manual" during an outdoor press conference at his Eahamian retreat here June 27. (UPI PHOTO).

is a foregone conclusion -- it will also have eclipsed by one day the modern legislative longevity mark of 141 days, first reached in 1955 and tied in 1955. At this writing, the date of sine die adjournment remains unsettled. Plans now are for a report of the general appropriations bill on Monday. Other major bills, including the Congressional Redistricting and Regional Universities proposals are calendared for floor action in the House early next week. While a conclusion of legislative business by the end of next week remains conceivable, it seems more likely that last minute loose ends, including the me-(See LEGISLATIVE. P. 2)

## Powell Worrying eaders

how she was absent from her HMINI, Bahamas Island -Clayton Powell, self-extled New house about 40 minutes Saturday morning, between 6:05 and 6:45, and how some one en-York Representative, broke his silence here Tuesday and lashtered and took off with a TV ed out against his congressionand a hand bag. She was at a loss to determine how they enal accusers, but falled to answer a question posed by some tered, due to fact she was sure that she locked the door, when Harlem votors, last week, and shared in, by some Bahamaians, "Why doesn't he go home?"

Adam Clayton Powell said Tuesday he would accept censure by the House-but only in the same manner as Sen. Thomas Dodd, D-Conn.

"I will not accept a public censure in the well of the House," the Hariem Democrat told newsmen at his first news conference in many weeks.

Dodd last week was censured by the Senate for using politican campaign funds for perscnal expenses. The censure consisted simply of a vote by the Senate and no other punishment was meted out to the Connecticat senator.

( See POWELL, M. R)

### Say Churches

### **Breed** Riots

Concerned persons who are seemingly interested in seeing that Christianity really works, through out the nation, including Raleigh, are beginning to say that segregated churches are cess pools for riots.

The United Church of Christ meeting in national spassion last week, said through its presi-