

D.C. Looks To Negro Mayor

Peace Prevails In Anson

Gov. Expert Backed For Capital Job

NEW YORK CITY - The wagging gets higher and here that Walter Washington will be the mayor of Washington when the new government is set up in the nation's capital. Washington, who played an important part in the complex

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Civil Rights Gains Seen



WALTER WASHINGTON

housing problem that plagued the District of Columbia for so long, has been in charge of the New York Housing Authority for the past nine months. He was brought in by Mayor John V. Lindsay and is reported as having done a remarkable job. Lindsay's office announced last week that Washington had resigned to take over the critical job in Washington.

In Washington it was believed that he had been picked by Lyndon B. Johnson as the number one man. It was remembered that the chief executive had said that he was going to pick the best suited man for the job and that his race would

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Labor Can Eradicate Violence

The history of the labor movement in America is a lesson in responsibility.

The movement began at a time when workers were treated more as commodities than as human beings; when most men and women were without power to affect the conditions and wages of their working lives; and when the laws offered no protection for collective action.

In another country, or in different hands, the workers' protest against these conditions might have degenerated into sustained violence. There are always some who glorify violence as the mid-wife of progress. There are always some who mistakenly equate hatred with determination, force with justice.

But the American labor movement learned early that violence is the sure road to disaster. Labor in this country organized not to destroy, but to demand a part of the American dream. As a result, the American worker today enjoys a prosperity and a security unknown to any other working man in the history of the world.

Now, on this seventy-third Labor Day, America and her labor movement have much to celebrate.

More Americans -- 76.2 million of us, 1.6 million more than on last Labor Day -- are at work than ever before. The unemployment rate, now 3.9 percent, has been below 4 percent during all but one month in the past year and a half. This is the longest period of sustained low unemployment since the early 1950s. Our per capita disposable personal income has reached \$2,717 -- a 3.6 per-

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2 Sgts. Held In Conspiring

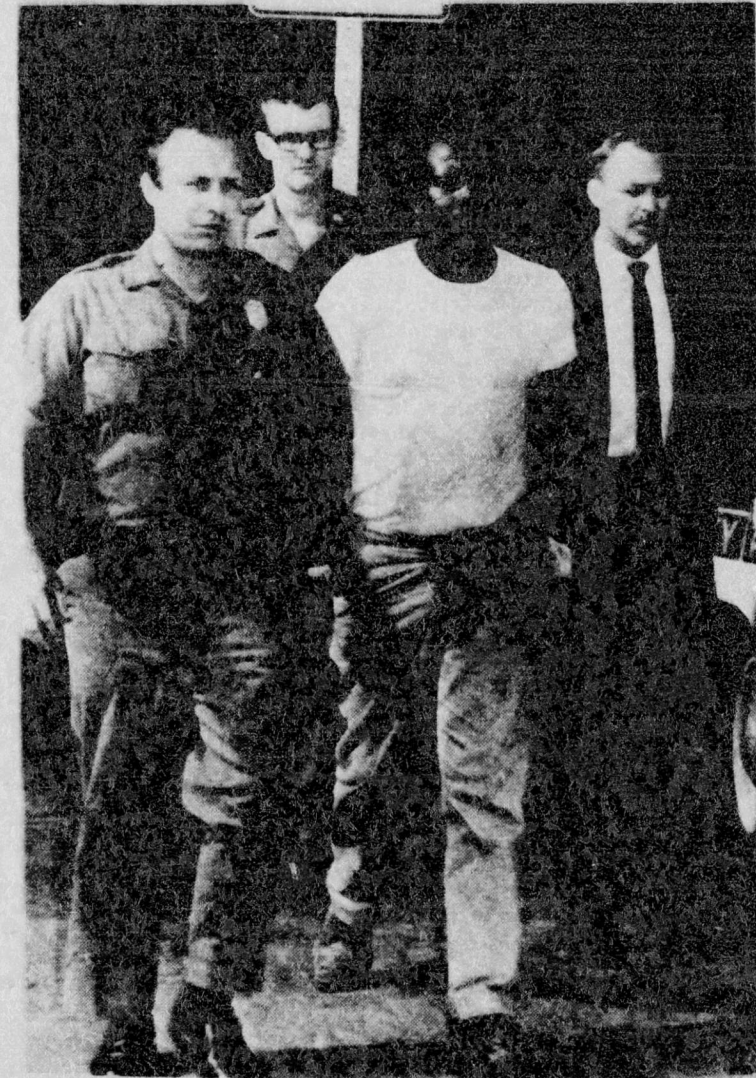
WASHINGTON (NPI) - Two Army sergeants have been arrested on charges of conspiring to deliver national defense information to Russian officials.

They were identified as Sgt. Leonard J. Safford of Chillum, Md., and Sgt. 1-C Ulysses L. Harris, of Neptune, N. J. Both are Negroes.

They were accused of conspiring with Nikolai F. Popov, a first secretary at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, and Anatoly T. Kireyev, a counselor at the Soviet mission at the United Nations in New York, both of whom have since left the country.

The Defense Department said Safford had hired a photographer to take pictures of the Army Strategic Communications Command Facility at Rosslyn, Va.

Both sergeants face the possibility of being court-martialed.



ARRESTING IN BOMBINGS - Baton Rouge, La.: City police escort Walter Leon Jenkins, alias Billy Brooks, 26, from the booking desk to Parish jail Aug. 21, after Brooks, a "Black Power" advocate and head of the Louisiana Black Advancement Assn., was arrested in connection with fire bombings in the Negro section of Baton Rouge Aug. 20 evening. Bond was placed at \$15,000. (UPI PHOTO).

Wadesboro Schools In Peaceful Opening

WADESBORO - Bowman High School in Anson County was integrated without incident here Monday but a group of 75 Negro students refused to attend classes in another school which they said was inferior to a predominantly white school.

About 900 students - about 50 per cent of whom are Negro - integrated the 11th and 12th grades at Bowman. They were warned by County school Superintendent William Lawrence Wildermuth, "any behavior out of the ordinary will not be tolerated."

"We will expect from every one of you good behavior," Wildermuth told the students who assembled first in the school's gymnasium.

School Principal Jake Heisler said he expected "no racial trouble" in connection with the integration of his school, the first general mixing in Anson County.

Some observers had expected

trouble because of past incidents such as the bombing of school officials' homes last July. There have been several shootings and other bombings in the county over the last two years.

Members of the Pinkerton guard watched over the school Sunday night and highway patrolmen and police and sheriff's officers were around Monday.

The students were to attend short classes Monday and return Tuesday for a full schedule. Ten of the 47 teachers in the school are Negroes.

Meanwhile, at a downtown Presbyterian church, ninth and tenth grade students refused to attend Faison High School because they said they had been denied permission to attend predominantly white Anson.

Mrs. Ada Ford, who organized the protest, said most of these students want to go to Anson High School. "Most of them applied to go to Anson,"



DONZELL VICK, JR.

18-Yr.-Old Held In Wake Jail

One of the strangest stories of rape, ever told, appears on the Raleigh police blotter as having occurred at 3:10 Saturday morning in a home at 1035 Walnut Street. Mrs. Rosa Lee Smith is said to have reported to police that she was awakened by a noise, at that hour of the morning, in her bedroom.

She stated further that as she started to get out of bed, to investigate, her feet struck a person, lying on the floor at the backside of the bed, next to the wall. This caused her to jump up and turn on the light. The subject is said to have struck her on the left cheek, with his fist.

The report shows that she told police, that after he hit her, he forced her to lie on the bed, with her night gown up under her arms. She is alleged to have said that he threatened to choke her if she screamed. She alleged that she was raped by the subject.

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From Raleigh's Official Police Files: THE CRIME BEAT

Money Theft

James Delmar Williams, 309 Branch Street, does not think much of the thief who entered his home between August 18 and August 24 and made off with some money. He reported that someone took a brief case from a bedroom that contained \$50 in bills. He also says a wrist watch and a jar of pennies were stolen.

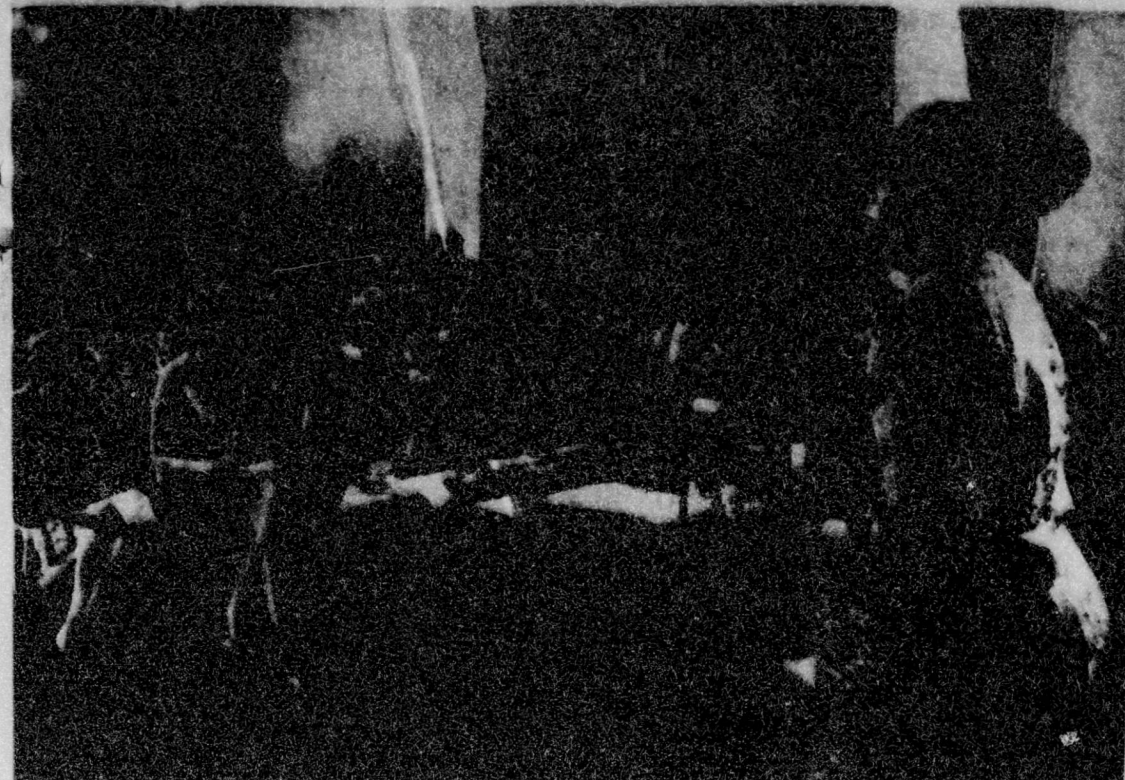
Beaten Early

Rufus Edward Scott, 311 Wal-drop Street, reported having been assaulted about 2:10 a.m. Saturday. He alleges that he was

99-Yr.-Old Stabbed To Death

MERIDIAN, Miss. (NPI) - A man who had dodged disease, old age, hunger and other troubles for 99 years became the victim of a stabbing last week. Jim Bell, almost 100 years of age, was knifed to death.

A 64-year-old woman, Mary Lois Green, has been charged with the death. Another woman, Mary Dean, was also stabbed and Miss Green is charged with that also. The triangle has not been fully explained.



WELFARE MOTHERS DEMONSTRATE IN D.C. - Washington: - Hundreds of welfare mothers from 58 cities arrived here August 28 for demonstrations and lobbying against House-approved welfare amendments to the Social Security bill. Mrs. Etta Mae Jones, of St. Louis Mo., is shown addressing the group in the Caucus Room of the Senate office Building. (UPI).

New Political Group To Meet In Chicago

CHICAGO - More than 2,000 representatives of some 200 independent political, peace and civil rights organizations will meet in Chicago this week to develop political strategy and alliances of the left.

The convention, "New Politics - '68 and Beyond," sponsored by the National Conference for New Politics, will deal with political strategy for the 1968 presidential elections as well as long-range organizational planning.

Pre-convention drafting sessions begin Tuesday, August 29, and run through Thursday afternoon.

The convention itself will be kicked off Thursday with a rally in Chicago's Coliseum at 8 p.m. Keynoted by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The final session will be held Labor Day.

Some conventioners will press for a national presidential ticket of Martin Luther King and Dr. Benjamin Spock. Alternative tickets may be proposed.

Other groups will suggest a co-ordinated campaign of local candidates who favor new politics platforms in the 1968 elections to the House of Representatives and various state legislatures.

First plenary of the convention will be held Friday, 9 a.m. to noon in the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House. Administrative matters will be settled

At Cary Judges In Different Opinions

The chief justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court has signed an order setting a hearing in a Wake County school controversy after a Superior Court judge declined to sign the order.

Chief Justice R. Hunt Parker signed an order calling for the Wake County Board of Education to appear in Wake Superior Court at 12 noon Thursday to show cause why it should not be temporarily enjoined from eliminating the 9th grade from Cary High School and eliminating the 10th, 11th and 12th grades from West Cary High. The West Cary school was formerly all Negro.

The County Board of Education assigned all ninth graders in Cary to West Cary High. A group of 200 parents is opposing the move.

Superior Court Judge William Y. Bickett said he did not sign the order because it was a civil matter and would cut into his criminal court session this week. He said two criminal terms were scheduled this week because of a heavy backlog. Raleigh Atty. William Creech is representing the Cary parents. Creech withdrew the original complaint at the hearing last Thursday after at-

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Kluxer Ponders Governorship

"If the niggers riot in North Carolina I might run for governor," the grand dragon of the state's Ku Klux Klan said here Sunday. J. Robert Jones spoke at a rally at this Gaston County town.

"If I'm sworn in," Jones said, "there will be no rioting while I am in office."

About 300 persons attended the rally.

Jones told them legal defense costs for 12 men charged with terrorism would be \$14,000

and appeal costs if they were convicted would be \$120,000. The 12 include klansmen and non-klansmen. Jones has said previously the Klan would also pay the defense costs of the non-klansmen.

He asked for donation. The crowd gave \$65. After the money was counted, Jones asked for a second donation. The amount given on the second try was not announced.

Mrs. Jones, wife of the grand dragon, told persons attending

the rally they should be selective in their buying and should not buy from white merchants who hire Negroes.

About 400 persons attended a rally near Wilmington Saturday night. Jones said at that rally that the way to eliminate racial turmoil in the United States was for the government to buy part of the South America and send all the Negroes there.

Jones told the rally that a person could be sent to prison



KEEPING VIGILANCE - New Haven: Heavily armed New Haven police keep wary eye on gathering crowd in district of the city most heavily affected by disturbances over the last three days. (UPI PHOTO).

SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS

1120	2592	3000
WORTH \$25	WORTH \$30	WORTH \$20

Anyone having current YELLOW tickets, dated August 26, 1967, with proper numbers present, send to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

Mrs. Mayo Sweepstakes Winner

There was only one winner in Sweepstakes this week. Mrs. Gladys Mayo went into Rhodes Furniture Store and came out \$25 richer. She remembered to ask for a Sweepstakes ticket and got #15. This entitled her to pick up the money at the CAROLINIAN office.

You must have need of the services that the participating stores have to offer and if you will choose a Sweepstakes store you have a chance to win some money.

The tickets are yellow and are dated August 26. Number 1120 is worth \$25; 2592 will bring \$30 and 3000 is good for \$20. Get your ticket if you are paying a bill or making a purchase. It is another of the CAROLINIAN'S features.