

# Over 300 Black Democratic Delegates Chicago Bound

Cumberland County

## FIRE VICTIMS TO REBUILD PLANT

**Fayetteville Mates Reveal New Plans**

FAYETTEVILLE - Marlon Harris, whose cleaning business, 4901 Bragg Blvd., was mysteriously destroyed by fire, in June, after he had received a contract from the U. S. government to handle cleaning at Ft. Bragg, told the CAROLINIAN Tuesday that he had begun clearing away the rubbish, caused by the fire and would start construction on a new \$350,000 building in about two weeks.

Harris said that he had decided to rebuild the building even though he continued to get telephone threats and thwarted an attempt to destroy his home, on Gola Drive, where he lives with his family. He also estimated that he would have to spend another \$100,000.00 for office equipment, furnishings and other necessary things to properly perform the terms of his contract. He said that he had obtained a loan, thru the Small Business Administration. When asked whether he thought that his adversaries would continue to haunt him after the new building began operating, he said, "This is the price you have to pay when you are the target of malicious bigots." He also said that he had not been told by investi-

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### White Man Kicks Black, Jailed Here

A Durham black man who came to Raleigh last Thursday was kicked in the head by one of three white men whom he met and drank with here.

Willie Ham, Jr., 41, 908 Elizabeth Street, Durham, told Officer W. R. Price at 8:29 p.m. Thursday, that while he was on Morgan Street, near Fayetteville, three white men, riding in a maroon 1961 Chevrolet convertible, came up Morgan Street from the direction of the Union Bus Terminal.

Ham declared that he and the three whites "had a few drinks together, then one of them kicked me beside the head." The incident is believed to have taken place inside a tavern in the area as the other two men involved are not listed as having intervened in anyone's behalf.

Ham and police officers are believed to have returned to the scene of the kicking, where

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### SWEEPSTAKES

5880 \$50    4755 \$30    3 \$40

Anyone having current YELLOW tickets, dated Aug. 1, 1968, with proper numbers, present same to THE CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

### No Winners; Sweepstakes Grows

At the present time, there is \$120 waiting to go into the pockets of three lucky persons because there were no winners in last week's CAROLINIAN Sweepstakes promotion.

By shopping with and visiting businesses that advertise in THE CAROLINIAN's Sweepstakes page, as well as the other advertisers, hundreds of persons have won thousands of dollars by picking up tickets when at these stores, having the right numbers and bringing them to the offices of this newspaper, where the winner will be duly handed the cash won by him.

The tickets good for this week are yellow in color and must be dated Aug. 10 Number 5880, first prize, is worth \$50; 4775, second prize, worth \$30; and number 3, third prize will win

### WEATHER

Temperatures during the period Thursday through Monday will average below normal. Daytime highs will average 79 to 83 degrees in the mountains and outer banks of North Carolina and 83 to 88 elsewhere. Low temperatures at night will be 55 to 60 in the mountains to near 70 along the coast. It will be cooler early in the period with a warming trend taking place over the weekend. Precipitation will average between one-fourth and three-fourths of an inch, with locally heavier amounts occurring as scattered thunderstorms, occurring early and late in the period.

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## Woman Beaten Here, Alleged

# Rapist Still Free

### Delegates, Poor Move To Chicago

WASHINGTON, D. C. - More than 300 Negro delegates are heading for the Democratic National Convention to be on hand when the platform committee starts laying down its platform for the convention, which formally gets underway on Monday, Aug. 26 and will run through Thursday, Aug. 29 in the "Windy City."

Over one-hundred of the 300 will be representing Southern states - among delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention, according to the party's national committee. The committee stated also that it is tabulating reports from delegates from the states showed more than 200 Negro delegates already chosen and more than 125 alternates.

This will be the largest number of delegates ever to participate in a major - party political convention.

### US Baptists, 15,000 Strong, To Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga. - When an expected 15,000 Negro Baptists arrive in Atlanta for a September 3-8 convention, they will receive a welcome quite in contrast to an earlier visit more than 20 years ago.

The Baptists will be messengers to the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., composed of more than 6 1/2 million members, and will be in the city for their annual meeting.

At their last convention in the

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NEW POLICE TECHNIQUE - Miami: A Negro rioter, his pants at half-mast either by accident or purposely (to make it more difficult for him to run away), is led away by a policeman after being arrested during a battle with police Aug. 8. Shooting, looting and burning ripped Miami for a second day Aug. 8, just across the bay from where Republicans were busy deciding on a vice presidential running mate for Richard Nixon. (UPI PHOTO).

### Nation's Masons Set 3-Day Raleigh Meet

COLUMBUS, Ga. - Lee F. Wooten, Supreme Grand Master of the Modern Free and Accepted Masons of the World, Incorporated announced that the organization would hold a Workshop Conference in Raleigh, Sept. 13th and 15th. All sessions will be held in the Sheraton-Sir Walter Hotel.

Modern Free and Accepted Masons of the World Scottish Rite Affiliation was organized Nov. 1, 1917 in Opelika, Ala. The present national headquarters is located in Columbus, Ga. with lodges in 24 states, Nassau, Bahamas, and the organization is in the process of negotiating for a charter in West Africa. The Raleigh Workshop Conference will open with a "Get Acquainted Social," Friday Sept. 13th and business sessions begin Saturday Sept. 14th at 9 a. m.

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### To Set The Record Straight

Monday's News and Observer carried a byline story by Marshall Lancaster which, among other things, said that P. R. Jervay was the head of the recently chartered Peoples Credit Union. This information was not given to the above-named reporter. Edward Carson heads the new organization. This sets the record straight. No credit union officers' names were used. The reporter was emphatically told that no publicity was wanted at this time.

However, the credit union is made up of board officers, a credit committee, a supervisory committee and an executive secretary, who is George W. Fleming.

Other officers of the Peoples Credit Union include Mrs. Dorothy N. Allen, L. C. Lindsay, E. Clarence Davidson, F. P. Ridley, Walter L. Browning, Jr., S. E. Clarkson, P. R. Jervay, Joseph Whitaker, W. F. Cumbo and Alexander S. Watkins.

The general public is invited to join the Peoples Credit Union. The joining fee is twenty-five cents. Shares may be purchased at \$5 each and you may buy as many or as few as you desire. For further information, contact George Fleming in the John W. Winters Building, 507 E. Martin St., Raleigh.

### Victim Is Still In Hospital

Although no definite information was released by the Raleigh Police Department to the effect when a detective was interviewed by a CAROLINIAN newsmen, it is believed that a white woman, attacked on E. Edenton Street, near Christ Episcopal Church, was raped. Her attacker is alleged to be a young Negro.

The woman, Mrs. Gloria Ann Tutor, 31, of 1104 Wake Forest Road, was being treated at Rex Hospital shortly after the incident occurred and, according to Detective Sgt. M. L. Stephenson, pathological tests were being made to determine positively if she had been sexually assaulted as well as severely beaten about the face and head.

Although admitted to Rex late last Thursday night, Mrs. Tutor is still being treated at the facility.

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### Dr. Hawkins And Ferguson To Challenge

Dr. Reginald Hawkins Monday filed a challenge with the Democratic National Committee against the seating of the North Carolina delegation to the National Convention in Chicago, charging the selections of the delegates violates a resolution of the national committee as well as four amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

The argument of Dr. Hawkins' brief is based on what it

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GAUGHT IN THE ACT - New York: Success wasn't in store for Luis Baruchers and Ernest Reed after duo staged \$4,400 holdup of bank in midtown Manhattan here Aug. 13. Actual robbery was executed with reasonable precision, but getaway plan was a mess. 1) The duo caused an alarm to be set off; 2) had movie made of caper; 3) failed in two attempts to use taxis as getaway cars; and 4), stumbled into an off-duty policeman, who gave chase, resulting in capture a few blocks from scene. Here, Reed (R), 47, a laborer, and Baruchers, 46, walk stealthily from bank after holdup. Incidentally, Baruchers, not very good at his trade, was released only in June from Sing Sing where he was serving an 18-year sentence for - you guessed it -- bank robbery. (UPI PHOTO).

### To Assume Active Role

# BLACK REPUBLICANS ACCEPT CHALLENGE

## Disappointed, Judge Upholds Jim But Vow To Come Back Crow In Apt. Suit

MIAMI, Fla. - The aftermath of the smashing defeat suffered by the Liberals of the Republican Party at the Convention, which closed here Friday, was determination, on the part of the National Council of Concerned Afro-Americans, to take a leaf from the books of Barry Goldwater and Strom Thurmond and go out to build an active role in the party.

The more than 500 members who set up here a week before the convention opened and remained until the close, with headquarters in the Montmartre Hotel, had an open line of communication with the convention and every camp represented here. They were in constant

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CHICAGO - A U. S. District court judge has dismissed one of the first suits filed since the U. S. Supreme Court on June 17 upheld the 1866 Civil Rights act banning housing discrimination.

Judge Hubert Will rejected the argument of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Page - a racially mixed couple - that a suburban Aurora grandmother had refused to rent to them because Page is black.

In denying a restraining order, Judge Will held that the grandmother, Mrs. Ann Carter, 78, was within her rights in refusing the family when she learned that four persons, rather than three, would occupy the apartment.

Following the charges made last Wednesday by Lt. Governor Bob Scott, criticizing certain projects administered by Wake Opportunities, Inc., and no public denial being made by any of those named by the Democratic gubernatorial aspirant, Gov. Dan K. Moore Thursday requested investigation of the alleged charges by federal and state authorities.

A representative of this newspaper has tried in vain on at least four occasions to contact two of the persons accused by Scott, without any success.

Another state agency involved is the Good Neighbor Council of North Carolina, whose chairman is David S. Coltrane. Moore ordered Coltrane to "make a full investigation of Scott's allegations" against an employee of the Council, Paul T. Walker, a Negro. Walker was said to have been paid a consultant's fee by the anti-poverty group, although not employed by it.

Local law enforcement officers, together with the aid of Ed Snead, said to be attached to the State Fire Department, in Raleigh, Cuyler Windham and Larry Sevie Fairley, both local fire investigators, are said to have gathered enough information on the July 23 burning

"I have no doubt that race was a factor," Judge Will said, "but I have equally no doubt that numbers were a factor. 'You picked a bad test case,' the judge told Stanley Bass, Mrs. Page's lawyer. I would like to see a good test case, but this isn't it."

"There is sufficient reason to believe Mrs. Carter would have done the same thing if Mr. Page were as white as Mont Blanc."

Testimony revealed that Mrs. Carter had rented the apartment to Mrs. Page, who had told Mrs. Carter that she and her two teenage daughters would occupy the apartment.

But when it was learned that Mrs. Page's black husband also intended to live there, Mrs. Carter refused -- according to testimony -- to let them move in.

"Four is just too many people," said Mrs. Carter in defending her action. "We are getting too old for that."

### Charge Six In Arson At Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE - Fayetteville citizens were "shookup" Monday night when it was learned that six persons had been arrested on charges of felonious burning and conspiracy, for acts reported to have been committed on the night of July 23 and no arrest had been made in the wanton burning of the A&H Cleaners, owned by a Negro and his wife, approximately two months ago.

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FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILES

### THE CRIME BEAT

#### ASSAULT TRY ON FEMALE FAILS HERE

Miss Ernestine Ford, 612 E. South Street, told Officer J. C. King on Saturday, that she was assaulted at the corner of Montague Lane and E. Cabarrus St. The women declared her assailant knocked her down. Miss Ford said she had seen her assailant before, but did not know his name.

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KING'S CHURCH HIT - Louisville, Ky.: Neighbors check damage to the Mount Zion Baptist Church, damaged by an apparent dynamite bomb early Aug. 14. The force of the explosion blew off a side door, damaged the ceiling and wall of an entranceway and broke windows in a private home next door. The Rev. A. D. Williams King, brother of slain Dr. Martin Luther King, is pastor. (UPI PHOTO).