

Abernathy Starts Nationwide Get-Out-The-Vote Campaign

MONTGOMERY, Ala. - Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Monday opened his nationwide "Get-Out-The-Vote" tour of twelve cities, beginning with a "mule train march" to the Alabama State Capitol here.

Dr. Abernathy said he selected Montgomery for the first stop on his "People-to-People" Campaign because: "First, this is the cradle of the Confederacy. Second, Montgomery is the birthplace of the Second Reconstruction which began in 1955 with the Montgomery bus boycott led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Third, this is the headquarters of George Wallace.

"Mr. Wallace has said if he is elected

President, he would stop SCLC's demonstrations, and I am here to let him know that he can try and stop us right now at the Alabama State Capitol. Mr. Wallace might as well know that he will never turn us around."

The remaining schedule of the tour: Tuesday, October 22, Marks, Miss.; Wednesday, Oct. 23, Houston, Tex.; Thursday, Oct. 24, San Francisco, Calif.; Friday, Oct. 25, Los Angeles, Calif.; Monday, Oct. 28, Baltimore, Md.; Tuesday, Oct. 29, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wednesday, Oct. 30, Newark, N. J.; Thursday, Oct. 31, New York, N. Y.; Friday, Nov. 1, Detroit, Mich.; Saturday, Nov. 2, Pittsburgh, Pa. and Monday, Nov. 4, Atlanta, Ga.



LAUNCHES VOTE CAMPAIGN - Montgomery, Ala.: Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, (in short sleeves) kicked off a nationwide get out the vote campaign here Monday with about thirty people gathered to hear him make a brief statement from the bed of a mule wagon that he drove to the front of the capitol. (UPI PHOTO).

Black Churches' Head Leads Get-Out-The-Vote Drive

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special) - Plans for a massive "get out the vote" drive among the nine million churchgoers in some 5,000 churches were announced here by Bishop George E. Baber, senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in cooperation with the Democratic National Committee.

Bishop Baber announced details of the proposal following the recent historic meeting of 500 black church leaders with Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and key staff aides in Detroit.

The Bishop, who arranged the meeting, outlined a 15-point "get out the vote" program adopted by the ministers from 10 denominations. The clergymen paid their own individual expenses to attend the sessions to give the Vice-President a rousing endorsement and pledge their all out support for his election.

"It was the most significant gathering in the political and

religious history of the nation because the black churches of America called on their white brethren to help them turn back the tide of racism and join our Crusade for Sanity in American life," the primate said.

Representatives of the National Council of Churches attended the session, but the predominantly black group included delegations from Baptist and Methodist denominations as well as the Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Evangelical and Reformed Church, the United Church of Christ and the Disciples of Christ, Baber said.

The group passed a resolution declaring:

"We believe that the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey offers our best hope to achieve sanity in our domestic and international affairs. We fear the plague of unrest and confusion which could follow the election of a biased and demagogic leadership."

Although the ministers urged all out support of Humphrey, "God forbid that anyone should ever suggest to a minister what he should include in his sermon," Bishop Baber declared.

"However," he added, "if you see great moral issues which share this information with your congregation in the Preached Word."

The "get out the vote" drive (see BLACK CHURCHES, P. 2)



BISHOP BABER

Civil Rights ROUNDUP

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Voting for or against a new constitution for the State of Florida will take place on Nov. 5. The new constitution, in light of recent and strong civil rights directives, will carry this quotation: "No person shall be deprived of any right because of race or religion." In addition, a clause relating to segregation in schools and to intermarriage has been deleted.

"NEGRO ZONES"

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. - Placement of black policemen in subtly outlined "Negro zones" has been outlawed by the U. S. District Court of Appeals in an order to the city to reorganize operations in the department so as to exclude any form of discrimination. Carl Sanderlin, attorney, represented some 14 black policemen who showed that bias existed in assignments and who disclosed that the city permitted the establishment of "Negro zones" to which black policemen were assigned.

"THIRD MOST LIBERAL"

WASHINGTON - Justice Thurgood Marshall is the third most liberal justice on the U. S. Supreme Court bench, according to a study made by the American Jewish Congress. Based on last year's decisions, the study showed that Justice William O. Douglas led with the most liberal record, voting 67 times to uphold individual rights and five times in the negative. Justice Abe Fortas was second with 61 ballots for and 10 against, while Justice Marshall was third with 47 for and 10 against, with 15 instances when he did not participate because it was his first year on the bench.

FREE TO MARRY

LITTLE ROCK - Michael David Higgins, 20, and Susan Elizabeth Lane, 19, are now free to marry, with parental consent. The State had tried to keep the interracial couple from marrying, but a federal court, citing a recent decision by the nation's highest tribunal, struck down the state law.

BEHIND BARS

CLEARWATER, Fla. - Militant rights leader Joe Waller, Jr., 28, must remain in jail for six months to five years, after being denied release on bail by Circuit Judge Charles M. Phillips, Jr. Waller was, with five others, charged with grand larceny in the December theft of a St. Petersburg City Hall mural. In denying Waller bail, the jurist cited the militant's "repeated excursions in civil disobedience" and failure to live up to standards of conduct expected of persons out on bond. An appeal is planned.

ANOTHER TALK

EVANSTON, Ill. - Black Panther leader Eldridge Cleaver is scheduled to speak at Northwestern University on Oct. 25. Invited by the student senate, the author of "Soul On Ice" is not confronted by official opposition to his appearance, such as he faced when he sought to address the University of California at Berkeley. He finally was permitted to deliver his lecture on racism.

Killed While Walking In Rain

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Fayetteville Businessman GETS \$350,000 LOAN

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Writer Says Candidates Toy With Racial Fire, Emotions

Held In Inmate's Death

Nixon And Wallace Scored

BY ROLAND BLACK

WASHINGTON - While Presidential candidate George Wallace takes up the gauntlet of out-and-out racism and white supremacy, Richard M. Nixon is jousting in a more subtle way by toying with voters' emotions and playing with words.

Almost everyone - black and white - knows where Wallace stands on civil rights. That is one reason he has gained a surprising amount of support among white sympathizers and black nationalists whose own racism parallels his.

And Wallace does what has (See WRITER SAYS, P. 2)



NO COMMENT - Los Angeles: Expelled Olympic Medal winners Tommy Smith (L) and John Carlos (C) chat with a co-passenger as they deplane at International Airport here from Mexico City. Other than telling a waiting group of about 50 newsmen "You reporters are really mean," the two had no comment. Together with their wives, the quartet got into a waiting station wagon and drove off. (UPI PHOTO).

Marion Harris, Owner Of Cleaner, Gets Loan

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Howard J. Samuels, Administrator of the small business administration, disclosed Friday that a North Carolina man will receive the largest loan negotiated so far by the agency in its crash program, project own, to accelerate ownership of small businesses by members of minority groups.

Samuels said the loan, for \$350,000, will go to Marion R. Harris of Fayetteville, owner of a laundry and cleaning business, who faced ruin last June when his plant and equipment were destroyed by fire.

The loan, in which three banks are participating with an SEA

Man, 33, Is Shot 2 Times

A 35-year-old white prison guard faces a manslaughter charge in the fatal shooting of an unarmed Negro inmate at the Cabarrus County, prison unit, who died early Sunday.

Lee V. Bounds, North Carolina Corrections Commissioner, said the charge against Sgt. Arthur D. Hampton of Mount Pleasant was brought by L. M. Harton, an agent of the State Bureau of Investigation, Hampton was released under a bond of \$5,000.

According to Commissioner Bounds, the dead man was Reedy A. Carter, 33, of Winston-Salem. (See PRISON GUARD, P. 2)

Tate Hit By Car In Raleigh

Lacy Ray Tate, 40, of 311 Waldrop St., was killed here Saturday when he was struck by a car about 10 p. m. on New Bern Ave., in front of St. Monica's Catholic School, near Tarboro Road.



LACY R. TATE

After being struck about 10 p. m., Mr. Tate succumbed at midnight.

According to Raleigh police, Tate was hit by a car driven by Robert Allen Lane, 19, of 219 S. Bloodworth St.

Investigators were told by Lane that he did not see Mr. Tate until just before his car struck him.

Police admitted that the area, directly in front of the school, was darker than usual because of the steady rain and the blocking of sight by overhanging trees.

Pending completion of the investigation, no charges were filed against young Lane.

A check with Lightner Funeral Home, Smithfield Street, revealed that funeral services for the auto victim will be conducted Thursday at the Lightner Chapel.

The time of the services, place of interment and survivors could not be given by the official of the establishment (See KILLED WHILE, P. 2)

Final Legal Assault Set On Racial Discrimination

NEW YORK - A three-day Legal Conference commemorating the Centennial Anniversary of the Fourteenth Amendment, will be held Nov. 20-22 at the Warwick Hotel in New York City. It was announced Wednesday, Oct. 23, by Robert L. Carter, General Counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

The goal of the Conference is to establish for the NAACP a practical five-to-ten year program for the final legal assault on racial discrimination in America.

The six sessions of the Conference will focus on new techniques to eradicate segregation and discrimination in American life. To this end, the Conference calls together fifty of the country's foremost legal scholars and practicing attorneys to present papers and offer commentaries on the legal and legislative strategies for the end of racial discrimination in housing, employment, (See FINAL LEGAL, P. 2)

SWEEPSTAKES

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\$50	\$30	\$50

Anyone having current PINK tickets, dated Oct. 19, 1968 with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

Sweepstakes Has No Winners

There were no winners in The CAROLINIAN's Sweepstakes Promotion last week and the prizes increase by double the amount offered last week.

Two men claimed the two top prizes last week of \$25, first, and \$15, second. The previous week, the ladies were successful as two won the first and second cash awards.

Patronize businesses which advertise in The CAROLINIAN. They appreciate your patronage. Kindly inform them that you saw their "ads" in this newspaper.

Sweepstakes advertisers may be found on Page 8 of this week's CAROLINIAN. Look them over. Visit these merchants and be sure to pick up your Sweepstakes ticket.

Valid tickets this week must be pink in color and dated Oct. 19, 1968.

Number 5620, first prize, will bring it's bearer \$50. The third prize has not been claimed in four weeks.

Dissidents In CORE To Withdraw

COLUMBUS, Ohio (NPI) - A new national black organization was to be formed Oct. 18-20 during a meeting to be attended by dissident members of the Congress of Racial Equality.

According to Robert L. Lucas, planning coordinator for the national meeting, "The purpose of the organizing convention is for members of the black community across the nation to participate in the formation of an organization which will attack the major problems of black people."

This is not a CORE meeting, he said. "It is a call for all interested blacks to assemble in Columbus to shape the future of a radical black organization."

Lucas is former chairman of (See CORE PLANS, P. 2)

Africana Art Gallery Will Open In City

In the first move of this kind reported in the South, a Raleigh man has begun a venture destined to improve the public's awareness of the work of black artists throughout the world.

Joseph E. Guess, young graduate of Snow University, now employed by Greater Raleigh Opportunities Worthwhile (GROW) here, contacted C. A. Dillon, president of Dillon Supply Company several weeks ago, and was given permission to use (See ART GALLERY, P. 2)

The Crime Beat

From Raleigh's Official Police File

ATTACKED BY FOUR

John Henry Washington, 314 Love's Lane, told a cop at 5:06 a. m. Saturday, that he came out of Staton's Cafe, 319 S. East Street, when four colored males jumped him in the next block, in front of 412 E. Davie Street. He was unable to describe his attackers, he said, but would recognize them if he saw them again.

Washington, who suffered a three and one-half laceration of the nose, was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital.

BEATEN ON WAY TO ORK

Solomon Thomas Harris, Route 2, Raleigh, informed "the law" at 5:25 a. m. Saturday, that he was starting to walk to work, heading west in the 800 block of E. Martin Street, when two colored males jumped me and "beat me up."

Mr. Harris said he had never seen either before and couldn't remember what they were wearing. He was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital for several abrasions about the head. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)



APPEARS FOR HHH - Columbia, S. C.: Jackie Robinson, first Negro to play major league baseball, tells a Columbia news conference Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S. C., is "a truly great racist." Robinson, visiting South Carolina for the Humphrey-Muskie ticket, defended suspended Olympic sprinters Tommie Smith and John Carlos. (UPI).

GET-OUT-THE-VOTE ISSUE

HELP TELL THE HUMPHREY CIVIL RIGHTS STORY

In next week's CAROLINIAN there will appear a 16-page supplement telling the Humphrey story in pictures, cartoons, and editorials of Civil Rights.

Aside from its coverage in this newspaper, thousands of copies will be distributed throughout North Carolina. If you are interested in placing your name on such literature as a sponsor, forward \$2 to \$5 to the CAROLINIAN, P. O. Box 828, Raleigh, N. C., or bring it by The Carolinian, 518 E. Martin Street. All signatures must be in our office not later than Monday, October 28. The more funds made available, the larger the coverage will be in this get-out-the-vote supplement for continued peace, prosperity and a better America for all people.

The CAROLINIAN expects to print between 50,000 and 100,000 copies depending upon the public response in signatures and funds.

Please clip and use the following in forwarding your name and amount:

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Temperatures during the period, Thursday through Monday, will average below normal in the mountains, and near normal elsewhere, with no large day-to-day changes. Daytime highs will average in the upper 50s or lower 60s in the mountains and mostly in the upper 60s or 70s elsewhere. Nighttime lows will average in the 30s in the North Carolina mountains, mostly 40s elsewhere, except in the upper 30s on the outer banks. Precipitation will total about one-half inch, occurring as rain and scattered showers, mainly Friday.