



PROTEST MARCHERS NEARING RALEIGH - Pictured above are scenes of three stages of the "March on Raleigh," scheduled to reach the city by Friday. The group, led by Golden Frinks and other members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), is coming here to call on the state superintendent of public instruction and other government officials in a protest to the school situation in Swan Quarter. Top left picture shows Greenville police halting the protesters at the city limits. At right, a young marcher assumes a prayerful position during the confrontation. Center photo shows some of the marchers crossing the county line bridge from Hyde County into Beaufort County Monday afternoon. Bottom picture was made on Sunday afternoon as the march began. (UPI PHOTOS).

Swan Quarter Protesters Leave Greenville For City

GREENVILLE - Marchers to Raleigh from Swan Quarter in Hyde County, reached the third leg of their journey when they arrived in this Pitt County town early Wednesday.

The trip to Raleigh is in protest to the school desegregation plan in Hyde. More than 850 Negro students have remained out of school since it began in September of last year. The march is also in protest to the death sentence handed a 17-year-old Negro girl accused of murdering a white Rocky Mount merchant.

Golden Frinks, leader of the march, was informed by Washington, N. C. police chief, Phillip Paul, that since he had no permit for a march, the group would not be allowed to march into that city on Monday.

The marchers hope to see the state superintendent of public instruction and other state officials while in Raleigh.

Mayor W. P. O'Neal told Frinks Sunday afternoon that his group could not march in Belhaven after dark. Their parade permit was for a daylight march only, O'Neal said.

At that time the marchers were 10 miles east of the town. Frinks threatened to march anyway, but was told by the mayor that such a move "would be met with force."

The group came into town by caravan.

The marchers, mostly young teenagers, attracted little support while in Belhaven. Only (See MARCHERS NEAR, P. 2)

The Crime Beat

FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILE

CHARGES GUN THREAT

Miss Margaret Ruth McDowell, 16, 1125 S. State Street, Apartment 7, told Officers D. T. Ballamy and C. Y. Pittman at 9:09 p.m. Friday, that Willie Robert Smith, 43, an employee of R. L. Martin Contractors, forced his way into her apartment, held a gun on her and threatened to shoot her with it.

The girl said Smith drives a 1956 Buick Special, black in color. She was advised to sign an assault with a deadly weapon warrant against Smith.

SAYS MAN BEAT HER

Miss Wanda Cecelia Robinson, 321 W. South Street, reported to Officers D. Brinson and W. E. Freeman at 7:26 a.m. Friday, that Freddie Othanel Swinson, 22, 210 W. South Street, assaulted her about the face at his house with his hands and fists.

The young woman said Swinson thought "I had been going around telling lies on him." She said she would sign an assault and battery warrant later. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures during the period, Thursday through Monday, will average below normal. Daytime highs will be in the low 40s in the mountains of North Carolina and mostly in the upper 40s elsewhere. Lows at night will generally average in the 20s, from the lower 20s in the mountains, to near freezing along the coast. It will be rather cold Thursday with some moderate rain expected Friday and Saturday, turning colder again Sunday and Monday. Precipitation will total over three-fourths of an inch, occurring about Saturday and Sunday night as rain in the east portion and rain or snow in the west portion of the state.

SWEEPSTAKES

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\$20	\$15	\$5.00

Anyone having current ORANGE tickets, dated Feb. 8, 1969, with proper numbers, present same to THE CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

No Sweepstakes Winners

There were no winners in The CAROLINIAN's Sweepstakes Promotion last week and all of the prizes have now doubled.

However, in order to be a winner, you must shop at businesses listed on the Sweepstakes page.

To be valid this week, tickets must be orange in color and dated February 8, 1969. Ticket number 3679, first prize, is worth \$20; number 2304, second, worth \$15; and 3177, third, worth \$5. (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)

Campaign For Jobs Planned

By Elks

One of the top items on the agenda of the North Carolina State Association, Improved Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks of the World when leaders meet here Saturday morning at 10 a.m., at Fidelity Lodge, will be the implementation of a drive to get jobs in the Nixon administration for Negroes and to intensify its efforts to have North Carolina solutions in Washington to add black people to their staffs. The Elks feel they had a breakthrough when Fourth District Congressman Nick Califanakis named a young Negro woman lawyer to his staff recently.

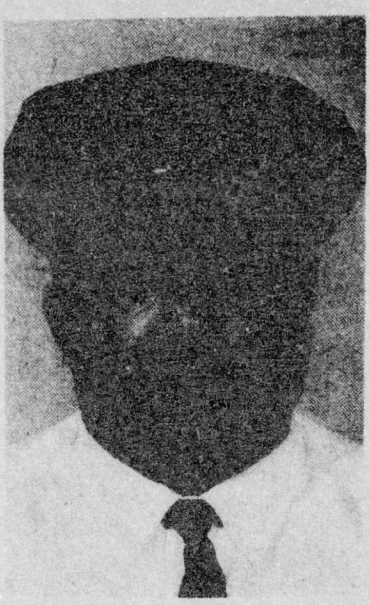
The fight was begun two years ago, by the Elks, when Alexander (See N. C. ELKS, P. 2)

Protest Marchers Near City

Slain Cabbie's Rites Thurs.

Drivers To Honor Colleague

Who killed Charles David Rowland? Who pumped three bullets into his body from behind, each of which could have proven fatal? Who could have



CHARLES D. ROWLAND

disliked the Lincoln Cab driver for the past twenty years, who had taken care of his invalid mother for 39 years, so much? The body was found Saturday afternoon, four miles south of Wendell in eastern Wake County.

These are just some of the questions plaguing his family, fellow cab drivers, the Wake County Sheriff's Department and "just plain citizens" in and around Raleigh. Funeral services are set for Thursday at Rush Metropolitan AME Zion Church at 12:30 p.m.

C. D., as he was affectionately called by those who knew him was born in Johnston County 47 years ago, his mother, Mrs. Lee May Rowland Fisher, 418 Montague Lane, informed a CAROLINIAN newsman Tuesday afternoon from her wheelchair.

His body was found about 25 feet from the Lake Wendell Road by Jimmy Hinnant, a Raleigh rabbit hunter.

Coroner Bennett said he believed that Rowland was murdered shortly after he made a call to the station, giving his location and asking in a frantic voice, "Do you understand?" "I think he was shot as he sat in the cab's front seat by someone in the back seat," declared the coroner.

"I think the body was then driven to the shack behind which it was found and dumped out about five feet behind the abandoned wooden building," concluded Mr. Bennett.

"He was shot once behind the right ear, once in the back of the head and once slightly below the right shoulder blade. One of his hands was gripped (See SLAIN DRIVER, P. 2)

Methodists Set Plans To Merge

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - The three major Black bodies in America - African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal Zion and Christian Methodist Episcopal, made perhaps the most significant step ever taken to bring about unification, here recently, when delegates, attending the consultation meeting, held at Carter Memorial C. M. E. Church, 79th at Wabash, voted to empower a committee to begin steps to produce a uniform Hymnal, Church School Literature and an Official News Organ.

The committee, headed by Bishop C. A. Bunton of the C.M.E. Church, was instructed to come up with plans that (See METHODISTS, P. 2)

Refuses Committee Assignment

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Mrs. Shirley Chisholm, the first Black Congresswoman, began her action in the House of Representatives by being the first Representative to ever refuse to accept her committee assignment.

Mrs. Chisholm was elected November 5, 1968, after successfully defeating the prominent leader of CORE, James Farmer, by better than a two-to-one victory.

She is the first Congressional Representative to represent the

From Swan Quarter

Body Found Near Wendell

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Found Dying On Porch

Teenager Murdered

Local Man Dies In Plane Crash



IT'S NOW DR. "LIBBY" KOONTZ - Dr. Prezzell R. Robinson, president of Saint Augustine's College, left, is shown congratulating Mrs. Elizabeth (Libby) Duncan Koontz, Director of the Women's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, after he conferred the honorary Doctor of Human Letters degree upon her last Sunday, following her Founders' Day Convocation address. Mrs. Koontz, formerly of Salisbury, was, prior to her appointment by President Nixon, president of the National Education Association.

Sgt. Carlton Stroud Dies In Crash

Staff Sergeant Carlton E. Stroud, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stroud, Sr., 1504 Tierney Circle (Madonna Acres) was among the 14 crewmen aboard the four-engine American search plane looking for survivors of a ship disaster when it crashed into the South China Sea last Wednesday, killing 13 of the crew. Stroud was one of the victims.

A 1957 graduate of the John W. Ligon High School, Sergeant Stroud entered the Air Force in June of the same year.

The First Congregational United Church of Christ, corner of W. South and Manly Street, will be the scene of a memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 15.

Married to the former Miss Barbara Mitchell of Raleigh, Sergeant Stroud and his wife were the parents of six children. They are: three daughters, Barbara Yvonne, Valerie and Deborah; and three sons, Carlton, Jr., Christopher and Vincent.

Word was received here of Stroud's death from Brigadier General Robert W. Maloy, U. S. Air Force, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

Contents of the General's letter follows:

To: Mr. and Mrs. James A.

Stroud. It is with deep regret that I officially inform you of his death. He died in the South China Sea approximately 100 miles East of the southern tip of Taiwan on 5 February 1969 as a result of injuries received in an aircraft crash, the details (See SGT. STROUD, P. 2)

Representative Chisolm Refuses Committee Assignment

newly created 12th District of Brooklyn, New York, a district which is better known as Bedford - Stuyvesant and is composed of approximately 70% Black and Puerto Rican underprivileged.

Mrs. Chisholm's first choice of Committee assignments was the Education and Labor Committee because "I have spent the last 20 years in education. I have taught, directed a private school, run a child care center, been an educational consultant for the New York City Bureau

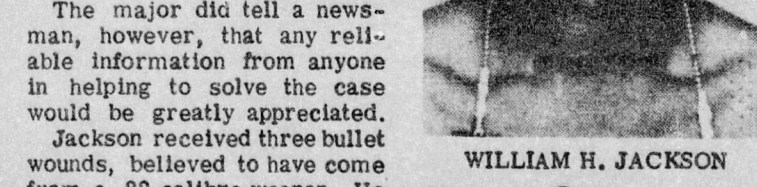
Detectives Seek Boy's Murderer

Detective Major Robert E. Goodwin of the Raleigh Police Department informed The CAROLINIAN early Wednesday morning that no arrests had been made in the bizarre shooting death of 19-year-old William Henry Jackson of 326 Bragg Street, Raleigh.

The major did tell a newsman, however, that any reliable information from anyone in helping to solve the case would be greatly appreciated.

Jackson received three bullet wounds, believed to have come from a .22 calibre weapon. He was shot twice in the left chest and abdomen and once in the left arm, and is believed to have been shot from the back.

Miss Janice Trice, 322 E. Davie Street, notified police of the shooting at 12:06 a.m. Saturday. She informed officers that she was in bed when she heard a knock at the front door, (See BOY MURDERED, P. 2)



WILLIAM H. JACKSON

Panthers To Be Stopped

CHICAGO - The federal government is planning to wipe out the Black Panther Party, according to William Worthy, (See PANTHERS, P. 2)

U. S. NEWS BRIEFS

BY NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

NIXON'S STAND

WASHINGTON - School districts trying to perpetuate racial segregation should be denied federal aid, according to President Richard M. Nixon. The President declared himself flatly opposed to school segregation. But he said he believed federal officials should exhaust other means of persuasion before using the "ultimate weapon" of denying funds and closing schools in efforts to combat segregation.

FOR A CHANGE

CHICAGO - The student takeover of the University of Chicago administration building provides an education controversy in which few Black people - for a change - are involved. The students are angry because Mrs. Mariene Dixon, assistant professor of sociology, is to be let go. Other youths, angry about the occupation, have stormed the administration building and attacked the sit-ins. Each group evidently regards its own brand of coercive force as more acceptable than the next.

REPRIEVE BLASTED

WILLIAMSTON, N. C. - Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive director, has denounced a two-month desegregation reprieve granted by the Nixon administration to the local school districts. The "terrible decision" by Robert H. Finch, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, amounted to little more than "coddling" school districts, Wilkins charged. Finch has given the districts a March 30 deadline for coming up with satisfactory desegregation plans.

STANDARD URGED

WASHINGTON - A national minimum welfare standard has been urged by Robert H. Finch, U. S. secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. The standard is needed, he said, to close the gap between the low amount of aid offered in Southern states and the relatively higher benefits offered in Northern states. The disparity in welfare payments has "an enormous effect on the flow of people... from one place to another," Finch said. It is the federal government's job to straighten out these differences, he added.

AID DENIED

NEW YORK - Mrs. Louvenia Day, mother of 12 children has been denied welfare aid on the ground that she came to this state with the sole aim of going to relief. The State Commission of Social Services upheld a New York city decision denying her welfare aid. Nine of Mrs. Day's children came with her to New York from Mississippi. Her case points up the tragic effect of the disparity between low welfare payments in Southern states and higher payments in Northern states.

BIGOTRY BLAMED

WASHINGTON - White Southern prison guards' brutality and bigotry have contributed to the anti-white hostility and criminality of many of the city's young Negroes, according to reports released by the local government. The reports characterized Lorton prison as a probable source of rising racial tension. The guards' lack of sympathy with the militancy of the prison's young urban Negroes has helped make a major segment of the Negro inmate population more hostile, one of the reports said.

ALL KINDS

NEW YORK - Two Black leaders have come out against all kinds of racism - both Black and White. Simon Golar, newly designated chairman of New York's Commission on Human Rights, said he would seek to combat bigotry, whether directed at Negroes, Jews, or Puerto Ricans. And former baseball star Jackie Robinson, in a recent magazine article, has asserted that he finds Black racism as repugnant as its white counterpart.