



NATION'S "BOY OF THE YEAR" CITED BY PRESIDENT - President Richard M. Nixon is shown presenting a "Juvenile Delinquency" award to Perry J. Ludy, 17, of Oxnard, California, who last weekend became the first Negro ever to be cited by the Boys' Clubs of America as their choice for "Boy of the Year." Young Ludy serves as head of his fatherless household, helping his working mother and supervising the upbringing of three sisters and a brother. He has already received nine college scholarships. His success in school is matched by his finesse on the basketball court. (UPI).

Problems Of Black Educators To Be Discussed By NCTA This Week

The North Carolina Teachers Association will hold its 88th Annual State Convention at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on Thursday and Friday, March 27-28. The two-day conference will focus its attention on many major problems facing educators in North Carolina, such as: The demotion and dismissal of Negro Administrators, Supervisors and Teachers; The Merger of the two professional teacher's organizations in North Carolina; increased wages for educators; sanctions, strikes and other work-stoppage approaches; and other legislative goals, and education in general.

Powell May Run For NY Mayor

NEW YORK - The number of possible Negro candidates for mayor has risen still further with Rep. Adam Clayton Powell's announcement that he might run for mayor of this city.

The Democratic Congressman from New York said he would launch a mayoral drive if he can get \$1-million in campaign funds.

He said he has already been pledged \$525,000 if he makes the race and is having discussions with a financial group about the balance he would need to reach \$1 million.

Political leadership in New York City would be nothing new to Rep. Powell, who was elected to the local City Council in 1941.

"Even if I don't run, I will make public my own blueprint for New York by April 1," he declared, adding that he would not resign his House seat if he runs but would if he won the mayoral election.

In talking of running for mayor, Powell joins a list of announced and prospective Black candidates.

Texas State Representative Curtis M. Graves is another possible mayoral candidate.

The Black legislator is being talked up as a candidate for mayor of Houston. He had not announced his candidacy, but is "seriously" considering the idea of running.

In Atlanta, attorney Maynard

and Past Assistant to Dr. Martin Luther King, will deliver the keynote address.

Major business of the Assembly will be conducted on Friday morning at the 10:45 a.m. session. At 5:30 p.m., on the 28th, Father James Woodruff, Urban Missioner, Episcopal Diocese of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will be the featured speaker.

One of the most unique features of the two day confab will be the 7:15-8:15 p.m. presentation of "Mr. G's Swing School For 1969." A production from The Hillside High School in Durham, this Swing School will interweave song and

Economic Corp. In NC Helps

WINSTON-SALEM - The North Carolina Economic Development Corporation, a non-profit, non-political organization, recently incorporated in North Carolina to help the minority businessmen, announced this week the general function and purpose of the organization.

Samuel L. Hamilton, Chairman of the Corporation outlined the following as the organization's purpose:

1. To help establish community leadership capabilities among businessmen;
2. To encourage community leaders to sponsor or feasibility and economic studies of their communities;
3. To assist communities in meeting their needs through public works;
4. To establish dialogue between those who have problems and needs and those who have the answers and solutions;
5. To bring to

In 88th Annual Session State's Teachers Meet Here Black Methodists Dictate Merger Plans

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Atlanta Is Scene Of Conference

ATLANTA, Ga. - Bishop F. D. Jordan, who heads the commission of the A. M. E. Church that participated in the 9-decennial merger, told a luncheon audience last week that the three Methodist bodies were not making the terms of merger, but were anxious to know what the whites could stand.

The prelate began by telling the audience, composed of 250 delegates that attended the eight annual session of the Consultation on Church Union, that he wanted the 6 white churches to realize that the Negro Methodists withdrew from the Methodist communion due to the fact they wanted to be first class Christians and that in order for them to be such they had to be first-class citizens.

Bishop Jordan told the audience that the three Negro Methodist bodies were ready and willing to merge, but let it be understood that equality of purpose, based on the tenets of the Christian religion, were the terms.

"We do not think our responsibility in COCU is to draw a plan of black participation in the united church. The initiative belongs to the white church. We are concerned with what comes out of their minds, rather than acquiescence," he told the gathering.

Bishop Jordan said the black churches are in COCU because

Princeton Asks Black Coeds Now

PRINCETON, N. J. - Wanting young black women to be among the first group of coeds at Princeton University, admissions officers here have alerted organizations and individuals across the country who are in a position to make black students aware of this possibility.

Princeton's Board of Trustees approved "in principle" the University's undertaking the education of women at the undergraduate level in January. Since then, high-level Administration committee, chaired by President Robert F. Goheen, has been studying means of implementing the Trustees' decision. Their recommendations

Police Seek Watson In Herring Slaying

'Bill' Bowser Is Fired

Murder Warrant Awaits City's Weldon Watson

Officials of the Raleigh Police Department's Investigative Division have a warrant, drawn against Weldon Van Watson, 25, whose last known address was 706 Jamaica Drive.

The warrant charges murder. This information was provided early Wednesday by Major Robert E. Goodwin, head of the Division.

Watson, allegedly known to some as "Crow," is being sought in the fatal stabbing early Saturday morning, March



TAKES HOUSE SEAT IN LONDON - London: Britain's first Negro peer, Lord Constantine, leaves his home March 26 with his wife to take his seat in the House of Lords. The famous West Indies cricketer has lived in London for several years, and is a prominent member of the Race Relations Board and a governor of the British Broadcasting Company. (UPI).

'He Can't Fire Me' - B. Bowser

FAYETTEVILLE - John E. Murray, executive director of Cumberland Community Action Program, who resigned Thursday (effective April 1) after firing Deputy Director Bill Bowser, as the result of a racial split within the anti-poverty organization, said his

Ray's New Plea Leads To Unrest

MEMPHIS - James Earl Ray may be behind bars, but he remains a bone of contention both in the Negro community and outside it.

His admission of guilt in the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., did not close the case. Far from it, there is now more doubt than ever about just what was behind Dr. King's assassination.

Ray himself kept the pot boiling in the slaying case by appearing to have second thoughts about his plea of guilty.

According to Judge W. Preston Battle, Jr., who sentenced him to 99 years in prison, Ray says he plans to seek a review of his plea.

Under Tennessee law, Judge Battle retains jurisdiction in the case over a 30-day review period. After 30 days, the plea and sentence become final.

Conceivably, Ray might withdraw his guilty plea and go on trial. If so, he would be taking his chances of being executed for first-degree murder.

Judging from press reports, Ray now regrets that he admitted killing Dr. King.

By pleading guilty, he kept himself from being executed for first-degree murder and prevented a trial in which evidence of a conspiracy could have been brought forth.

The Crime Beat

SAYS MATE CUT HER
Mrs. Clara Mae King, 52, 505 Bragg Street, told Officer L. R. Womack at 5:36 p.m. Sunday, that she and her husband, James King, Jr., 34, had an argument and he cut her on the lower right thigh. She reportedly informed the officer that she would sign an assault with a deadly weapon warrant against Mr. King, but when she got to the magistrate's office, she refused and would give no further information. A witness was listed as Miss Martha Ann King, 1319 S. East Street.

Apparently the cop signed two warrants as Mrs. King and her husband were both arrested. King was charged also with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. The woman suffered "a three or four inch gash or the right thigh."

STRUCK AND KICKED
James Henry Knight, 206 Selwyn Alley, reported to Officer J. D. Hedrick at 3:57 p.m. Saturday, that he was "going to play horseshoes with Johnny Byrd," 24, 1409 New Bern Avenue, but when they got into the backyard, Byrd started hitting him with his fists and kicking him with his feet. Byrd was later cited to District Court on an assault rap. Knight's mouth was cut on the inside.

Johnston's Officials Hear NAACP Grievances

SMITHFIELD - Two major grievances were among many cited here last week by officials of the Johnston County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as local government officials listened.

The major protests cited by the NAACP officials, and approximately 400 black citizens, the South Campus School in Smithfield, were the recent bombings of Negro homes in the county and the withdrawal of

Education Edition

The CAROLINIAN, this week, is printing its annual Education Edition. Inside are 24 pages of photographs and stories about high schools and colleges. It is the hope of the newspaper that high school seniors may be able to make up their minds as to which colleges or universities to apply to for admission with the factual knowledge contained in this edition. The photographs of eighteen high school graduating classes in the Carolina also appear.

WEATHER REPORT
Temperatures during the period, Thursday through Monday, will average much below normal. Daytime highs are expected to average near 50 degrees in the North Carolina mountains and mostly in the 50s elsewhere. There will be no rain. Thursday and Friday, but will turn colder Saturday and continue quite cold during the remainder of the period. Precipitation will total less than one-fourth of an inch, occurring as scattered showers on Saturday.



SEEKS \$100,000 IN SUIT - Little Rock, Ark.: Carter Doze, a former inmate at Arkansas' Cummins Prison Farm, filed a claim for \$100,000 against the State of Arkansas March 25 for the loss of his left eye, which he says was put out by a trusty guard at the prison during a beating in 1964. (UPI).



FACES "OBSCENE" POEMS RAP - Albuquerque, N. M. - University of New Mexico English instructor Lionel Williams speaks March 25 before a freshman class. Williams was the center of controversy last week when the New Mexico legislature learned he was distributing "obscene" poems in his classes. The legislature called for his dismissal and cut funds from the school's budget to probe the situation. No action has yet been taken on the dismissal proposal. (UPI).

Two Foes Of Poverty Take Over

MONROE, La. - (UPI) - The local anti-poverty program has been taken over by white politicians who have long opposed the program's presence in the community.

The new leaders of the Ouachita Parish Multi-Purpose Community Action program accused the Black people who have run the program since its establishment in 1966 of inefficiency, indolence, corruption, and theft.

According to state Senator William D. (Billy) Brown, 37, the whites took over the program because "we could see that the money was being wasted and that it was all being spent on Negroes, even there

Negro New Counsel For Nat'l Council Of Churches

NEW YORK, N. Y. - Attorney Percy S. Clair Miller has been appointed House Counsel of the National Council of Churches, effective March 31, it was announced last week by R. H. Edwin Espy, the NCC's general secretary.

As house attorney he will be responsible for legal services affecting all aspects of the council's work and for deciding what matters require the attention of the NCC's General Council - the firm of Breed, Abbott and Morgan.



HONORED POSTHUMOUSLY - Washington: The Medal of Honor was a awarded posthumously March 26 to Marine Sgt. Rodney M. Davis, of Macon, Ga., who threw himself on a hand grenade to save his companions in Vietnam on September 6, 1967. The medal was presented to Davis' widow, Mrs. Judy P. Davis, of Macon, by Vice President Agnew. (UPI).

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Patterson Wins Sweepstakes
Kinlaw Patterson, 324 E. Hargett Street, this city, won the third cash prize in last week's CAROLINIAN Sweepstakes PROMOTION.

He bought his groceries at the National Food Market, E. Martin Street, and received ticket number 6003, which was worth \$5 when he presented it at the offices of this newspaper. This week, another \$10 has been added to the first prize, while the second prize climbs another \$5 in value.

To be valid this week, tickets must be orange in color and dated March 22, 1969.

Ticket number 3880, first prize, is worth \$50; number 4630, second, worth \$15; and 5126, third, \$2.50.

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