

Violence, Unrest, Plot Mar King Memorials

First Year Violence Reviewed

BY ROLAND BLACK
DETROIT - NPI - Violence, racial unrest, and a bomb plot marred observance of the first anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King's assassination.

It was as fitting a tribute to the slain apostle of non-violence as it would be for members of a temperance group to hold a "drink-in."

And it was not the first time that violence became associated with Dr. King's death. Shortly after he was killed in Memphis, on April 4, 1968, rioting erupted in several cities throughout the country.

A year later, there were similar disturbances, but not of the same magnitude.

In Chicago, anti-white disorders broke out on the day before the anniversary of Dr. King's assassination. The city cooled down the next day, however, when National Guardsmen were called in and a heavy rain soaked the city.

In Kalamazoo, Mich., a dispute over memorial services for Dr. King turned into a rock-throwing spree. An auto was overturned, and windows were smashed.

In Washington, fires broke out in the ruins of the building destroyed during last year's riots.

And in Baltimore, more than 100 Black youths were arrested after the police accused them of falling to move on when ordered.

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Marchers Continue To City

HICKORY - One Negro threw a bottle at police Monday night, the only mar plot far in the 'March to Raleigh,' which began on Friday, April 16, as a memorial to the assassinated Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The march is expected to culminate on Friday, April 18, when the marchers reach Raleigh and have an audience with Governor Robert W. (Bob) Scott.

The incident here occurred after a group of Negroes were

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Blind Ex-Principal To Be Honored In Phila.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. - O. R. Pope, Sr., blind author of a best-selling novel and former superintendent of Negro Schools in Rocky Mount, N.C., will be honored at the Marriott Hotel on April 18 by the Elijah Hamlin Committee of the Interdenominational Church of Philadelphia.

Pope, after thirty-seven years in the Rocky Mount School System, retired in 1949 and came to Philadelphia to begin a new career in teaching and writing.

His novel, "Chalk Dust" has created a credible stir among educators because of the way the author handled school and student relations in his book. "Chalk Dust" also stressed extensive community-school relations.

The ninety-two year old author lost his sight gradually after coming to Philadelphia yet he continued speaking engagements, article writing and Sunday School teaching. He never missed a Sunday teaching his class at Calvary Memorial Methodist Church in West Philadelphia.

Approximately 800 people are expected to attend the testimonial for Pope. Many former students will be coming from Rocky Mount, Washington, New York and other points throughout the nation.

Still in excellent physical condition except for his sight, Pope continues his literary composition by dictating his articles into a tape recorder. Scores of high school plays, geared for commencement exercises and written many years ago, are yet to be publicized.

When interviewed last Sunday, Pope listed hundreds of young men and women who were graduates of Booker T. Washington High School in Rocky Mount who are presently outstanding in the profession, trades and industry.

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4 Cars Involved 7 Injured

Wake Man, 42, Dies In Auto Crash

Archie K. Prince, 42, of Stamford, Conn., a native of Holly Springs, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Apex Branch of Wake Memorial Hospital after several cars crashed on N. C. Highway 55, about three miles south of Apex at 5:50 p.m. Sunday.

Prince reportedly died of massive head injuries received when he was thrown from the vehicle in which he was riding with three other men.

The accident was triggered when the death vehicle crossed the center line and crashed head-on into a car driven

by David Michael Lasater, 16, of 216 Elizabeth St., Durham. The death car then moved back to the right side of the highway, turned around, and hit a second car head-on, stated Highway Patrolman J. W. Pittman.

All seven of the injured were men, and were taken to the emergency treatment facility of Wake Memorial Hospital. They are: Charles Utley, 35, of Holly Springs who complained of a back injury; Leonard Milton Utley, 42, a previous amputee with both legs missing who received a back injury,

and Winston Prince, 36, of Stamford, Conn., who had a broken arm and cuts of the mouth and face. Leonard Utley was thrown under the Garard car as it came to a stop.

Patrolman J. W. Pittman of Apex reported that all four men in the death car were thrown from the vehicle.

Pittman said that only two people in the cars involved escaped without injury. He said that charges will not be preferred until he is further along in his investigation.

Medical officials at Wake Memorial Hospital declined to say

how many of those injured were hurt seriously enough to be hospitalized. All seven were officially listed in fair condition late Tuesday night and were under close observation.

The death car and the vehicle being operated by Donnie Nathan Winston were traveling south together, and high speed was apparently not a factor in the accident, said Pittman.

An eye-witness at the scene said that traffic was backed up in both directions from the accident for about three miles. The highway was blocked for

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WOMAN, 79, BILKED OF \$700

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Former NAACP Prexy

Attacks Mayor's Group

Flim-Flammers Still At Large

In CAROLINIAN Contest

Winners Announced



BESERK MAN AS A STUDENT - Philadelphia: Donald Lambright, 30, who killed himself, 3 others and wounded 17 when he went on a shooting rampage on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Saturday, April 5, as he appeared in a photo in the Lincoln University yearbook in 1967. (UPI)

'More Of Minority Needed'

"I sat and listened to them Tuesday night and to me they weren't doing very much in race relations. There are twenty-four members on the Committee, but Negro representation is very low - only five."

These were the words of Ralph Campbell, veteran civil rights fighter, former president of the Raleigh Branch of the NAACP and a retired employee of the Post Office Department. He was interviewed Wednesday morning by CAROLINIAN newsmen.

Mr. Campbell attended the regular monthly meeting of the Mayor's Human Relations Committee, held in the City Council chamber.

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Girls Top List Of All Entries

Three young Raleigh girls won top prizes in the Easter Coloring Contest, sponsored by The CAROLINIAN, and concluded last week.

Taking first place was Rosella Sharper, 11 years old, 4433 Markha St., off the Poole Rd. A fourth grader at the Lockhart School in Knightdale, Rosella's entry was a unique Easter design which evolved as a result of her combining multi-colored metallic with wax crayons.

Her design was pasted on a blue foil background with a transparent cellophane sheet on the box - like enclosure. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Newman Watkins. Mrs. Alma Hinton is her teacher.

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Winning third prize was Doris Ann Smith, 7 years old, who resides at 405 Dakar Street. Her mother is Mrs. Mary Smith and she attends the Crosby-Garfield Elementary School. Her Easter parade characters wore bright yellow costumes and purple bonnets. Her work

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84 State Officials In Alabama

BERMINGHAM, Ala. - The number of elected Black officials in Alabama jumped to 84 when the U. S. Supreme court, in a 6-2 decision, threw out two sections of the state's election law and declared 17 candidates of the National Democratic Party of Alabama elected.

NDPA is headed by Dr. John Cashin, a Huntsville dentist. A special election was also ordered in Greene county where election officials refused to place the names of seven NDPA candidates on the ballot.

Weather Report

Temperatures during the period, Thursday through Monday, will average near normal. Daytime highs are expected to average 43 to 58 degrees in the mountains of North Carolina and along the outer banks, and 60 to 75 degrees elsewhere. Lows at night will average 39 to 43 along the coast and 43 to 53 elsewhere. Precipitation will total three-fourths of an inch, occurring as scattered and thunder-showers on Thursday, Friday and again about Sunday and early Monday.

Sweepstakes

130 \$70 879 \$5 1935 \$2.50

Anyone having current YELLOW tickets, dated April 5, 1969, with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

Two Win Sweepstakes Cash

Two patrons of The CAROLINIAN Sweepstakes Promotion chose to do their shopping at furniture stores last week and were handed the lucky second and third prize ticket.

Mrs. Grace McEhane, 402 Rand Mill Road, Garner, obtained ticket number 0377 at Wilson Furniture Company, E. Hargett Street. The number was good

for \$5 in cash when presented at the office of this newspaper.

Robert Moore, 2111 Dandridge Drive, patronized Rhodes Furniture Store, S. Wilmington Street, last week. His ticket, number 1259, second prize, was also worth \$5 since the original second prize is this amount, while the third award

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TOPS AT UNC - Miss Joanne A. Peebles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peebles, Sr. of Raleigh, was tapped into the Valkyries, the highest women's honorary society at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Membership in the Valkyries is limited to less than 2% of the women enrolled at UNC who have distinguished themselves in leadership, academics, and service to the University. Miss Peebles, a senior, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's highest academic society, Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Med Honorary Society, and Gamma Alpha Lambda Women's Honorary, and is doing honors research in chemistry. She will enter Duke Medical School in the fall as a Health Professions Scholar.

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The North Carolina Teachers (SEE NEA BILL, P. 2)

Swindlers Stick To Pattern

Mrs. Isabella Chavis Jones of 20 Franklin Terrace, Chavis Heights, who is 79-years-old, was swindled out of \$700 after a young couple confronted her with an envelope, containing money and jewelry, they supposed to have found. A check with the Raleigh Police Department Wednesday morning indicated that the 'culprits' are still on the loose.

Mrs. Chavis told Raleigh Police that she was in Hudson - Belk department store, 316 Fayetteville Street, at about 11:30 a.m. Friday when a "small" woman approached her who appeared to be about 26 years old, claiming to be a Vietnam war widow.

Later a man approached them and said he had just found a small package on the floor which contained some money, several rings and a diamond. He said since he revealed his secret, he would share the contents with the women in exchange for the money in Mrs. Jones' savings account with each receiving \$2,500.

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MEETING WITH GOVERNOR WAS 'FRUITLESS'

Columbia, S. C. - After a "fruitless" meeting with Gov. Robert E. McNair, Miss Mary Moultrie (rt. center) President of Charleston local 1199-B of the hospital workers union leaves the State House, accompanied by other strikers who had had been picketing the capitol since Monday. (UPI)

Miss Moultrie, 42, of Charleston, was seen leaving the State House with a group of about 20 other hospital workers union members who had been picketing the capitol since Monday.

The meeting with Gov. McNair was held at the State House on Friday afternoon.

Miss Moultrie said the meeting was "fruitless" because the governor would not agree to any of the union's demands.

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