



MARCHERS MAP PLANS UPON ARRIVAL HERE-Golden Frinks talks with a couple of demonstrators regarding his plans during their stay in the capitol city. The mountain top to valley march ended here last Friday April 18. The marchers plan to erect a "tent city" here this week. (UPI).



DEMONSTRATORS AT CAPITOL-Pictured are some of the remaining 74 marchers who arrived here last Friday, vowing to "stay five years if necessary." The above pickets are seeking the abolishment of the death penalty, more black highway patrolmen, an increase in the minimum wage and more employment for blacks. They plan to erect a Tent City here this week. (UPI).

## Fitch And Frinks Give Views On Reactions To Tent Sites

"If we fail to get a site this week, we are going to pitch tents on the Capitol grounds," stated Golden Frinks here Wednesday morning.

Milton F. Fitch, of Wilson, State Coordinator for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) told a representative of the CAROLINIAN early Wednesday that some 74 Poor People's Marchers, who

have been in the city since April 18, protesting the death penalty and in commemoration of the first anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., that his group had now settled on a plot of ground, privately-owned, in the 500 block of E. Martin Street, formerly used as the City Lot. The site, if approved, would be used to erect tents.

Mr. Fitch, who was accompanied by Frinks, State Field Secretary of SCLC, said, "I think we can build the main portion of Hope and Opportunity City on this property. One lot is 77,000 square feet, while there are several other pieces of smaller dimensions near it."

Fitch further stated that he intended to talk to the private owner of the Old City Lot on Wednesday of this week.

"We still have 74 marchers here and we will be strengthened by at least 15 more from Hyde County and a new contingent from Charlotte this week."

Moore Square, across from the Old City Market, was refused the marchers on Monday by Frank Turner, State Property Control Officer, who claimed that although the State owns the property, it was given to the city for its use and the city has just spent an enormous amount of money beautifying it, "that when we discovered that we were glad to bypass

## La. Boasts Mayors In Two Cities

NEW ORLEANS - The State of Louisiana now has two cities presided over by Black mayors.

The first is Grambling, a small all-Negro community surrounding Grambling College. This community has had a Negro as mayor for a number of years.

The second Black mayor is John Bobb, Jr., who was elected city chief of Grand Coteau, a small city in southwest Louisiana in the French-speaking section of the state.

Grand Coteau has a population of 200.

In further comment on the statement by Mr. Frinks, after being reminded that his move would be civil disobedience, Mr. Fitch stated, "There are too many black people in America for them to jail us all. If it takes going to jail to achieve our freedom, then certainly we feel that our program is designed to be beneficial to all, even the poor whites, and we are prepared to do this in the hope that they will support us in this move by also going to jail in order to attain a better station in their lives."



TO WED IN MAY-New York: Beryl Slocum (R), Newport socialite and a descendant of Miles Standish, is engaged to the son of Harlem Congressman Adam Clayton Powell and will marry next month, a member of the Slocum family said April 21. Miss Slocum, 1960 Debutante of the Year; and Adam Clayton Powell III (L), a producer for the Columbia Broadcasting System, will be wed in Washington. Powell is 22; Miss Slocum is 26. (UPI).



## The Crime Beat

FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILE

SHOOTS INTO CROSSROADS

James Edward Plummer, owner of the Crossroads Inn, 328 Smithfield Street, told Officer J. D. Narron at 12:59 a.m. Wednesday, that he was sitting at the lunch counter in his establishment when a car stopped in front of the Inn and someone inside fired toward the front door, the small calibre bullet landing about six feet above his head. Mr. Plummer stated that it was a late model Plymouth or Dodge, green in color, but he did not see the license plate nor the occupants of the car. Damage to the storm door at the entrance to Crossroads was set at \$25.

JAILED FOR FIGHTING

Officer Bruce Earle Tucker, reported at 6:52 p.m. Sunday, that he went to Manly Street, near its intersection with McKee Street to investigate a disturbance call. Upon arrival, Tucker said, he saw Nero Mack, 441 Fowle Street, and Mack was bleeding from a laceration of the face. He had allegedly been cut with a knife by Neal Judd, 36, 1099 Manly Street, following an argument that started in Mr. Judd's kitchen.

Mack was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital for a three and one-half inch cut on the right cheek. Then both men were arrested on a charge of engaging in an affray where a deadly weapon was used.

# March Leader Frinks Declares May Camp On Capitol Grounds

## Whites Outvote Negroes For Lightner

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Although incumbent Raleigh City Councilman Clarence E. (Baby) Lightner, 47, placed second to all other council aspirants in Tuesday's voting, he only received 2,624 votes in the city's six predominantly heavy Negro precincts. His total vote was 6,246.

The mortician was among four incumbent councilmen to lead all voting in the April 22 Primary. The others are George Cherry, Seby Jones and Alton Strickland. Cherry led the field with 6,787; Jones had 5,737; and Strickland received 5,158.

It is believed that Mr. Lightner received the fewest number of votes ever. John Winter, local real-estate broker and builder, became the first Negro ever elected to the council. He served three two-year terms and Lightner ran successfully in 1967 when Mr. Winter decided not to offer for reelection.

Robert W. Shoffner, Director See LIGHTNER, P. 2)

## Methodists Closer To A Merger

ATLANTA, Ga. A commission, representing the three predominantly-Negro Methodist religious bodies, meeting at the American Hotel here, Tuesday, April 22, announced that the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church have begun formulating plans whereby Church School literature, a combined hymnal and an official organ, all uniformly designed, will be published and distributed to enhance the tenets of Methodism, in the true sense of the doctrine.

The commission plans to visit Charlotte, N. C., Nashville, Tenn., and Memphis, Tenn., where the three denominations operate their publishing houses. The facilities will be inspected and recommendations made to the Consultation as to which of the three publications will be handled by the respective plants. Each plant will be given a contract to produce one of the proposed publications.

The three bodies have been discussing union for a number of years, with an eye toward complete merger with the United Methodist Church. The target date for the three Negro bodies has been set as 1972, while complete Methodism is being considered for a 1980 target date.

It is to be remembered that the three Negro bodies came in

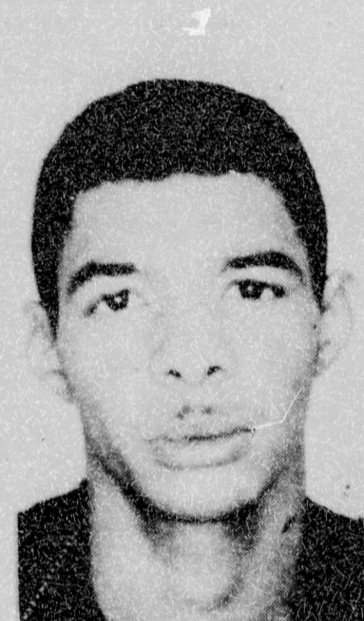
(See METHODISTS P. 2)



EDDIE DAVIS FIRED FROM JOB - Raleigh: An organizer of North Carolina's State University's Black Workers Union, Eddie Davis, 25, above, was fired last Wednesday for walking off his job as window washer to hold a press conference last week. Physical plant director at the university, J. McCree Smith, made the announcement Tuesday of this week. A copy of the letter mailed to Mr. Davis last Thursday notifying of the decision was sent to Dr. John T. Caldwell, chancellor of the university. Davis said of the firing, "They're just trying to knock off our leader one by one, hoping it will frighten everyone else." (UPI).

## At Attorney Greene's Beach Cottage

# City Man Murdered



THEODORE R. MOORE

## T. Moore To Trial In May

Playing the part of a "Good Samaritan" to three Raleigh men who were not included in his weekend fishing party of three, has caused Raleigh Attorney George R. Greene "quite a bit of embarrassment," according to statements given by him to CAROLINIAN managing editor Charles R. Jones early Wednesday of this week.

One man was killed at Attorney Greene's beach cottage at Surf City on Topsall Island, near Jacksonville, and a member of the attorney's official party has been charged with the murder. The dead man is William Isaac Matier about 49, of 829 Bunche Drive, (Blittmore Hills).

A clerk in the District Court of Onslow County informed the newsman Tuesday afternoon that Theodore Robert Moore, about 25, of 1708 Foundation Drive (Southgate), formerly of 801 S. East Street, was bound over under a \$10,000 bond on a murder charge after a preliminary hearing Tuesday of this week. Trial is scheduled for the next term of Onslow Superior Court, which begins on Monday, May 19. He is now free on bond and has returned to his home here. The slaying occurred about 2:30 a.m. Sunday.

Matier, according to testimony, was shot once through the neck.

Attorney Greene said his party consisted of Phillip Hagwood, 808 Fitzgerald Drive Moore, and himself of 745 Bunche Drive.

The two other men who comprised Matier's trio included Willie (Smiley) Hollings of 1201 E. Lane Street, and Walter Burnett, reportedly the brother-in-law of Matier, who resided at 829 Bunche Drive, also.

Attorney Greene said that he knew Mr. Matier and Mr. Burnett, but did not know Hollings. He said it was raining when the three came to his cottage and he offered them shelter, which they accepted, "flawed and I decided to go for a walk down to Surf City Pier about 11 or 11:30 p.m."

"I left Theodore in charge, as usual, for he was my frequent fishing companion and I trusted him in my cottage."

Other testimony revealed that Moore, an employee of a state building, although about six feet tall, weighs only 135 pounds, while Matier, being some six feet two, weighed about 185-190 pounds. He was a cement finisher with the R. L. Martin

## Most HUD Programs Increased

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Most of the program levels of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development would be increased or maintained under the revised Fiscal Year 1970 budget request as compared with Fiscal Year 1969.

Secretary George Romney has presented details of the HUD revised budget request, which:

- \* Maintained the requests for \$100 million spending authority each for the interest subsidy programs for homeownership and rental assistance and the rent supplements program. This follows the earlier position of the Administration in urging Congressional approval of \$50 million in supplemental authority for Fiscal Year 1969 for the homeownership and rental assistance programs.
- \* Continued the request for \$473.5 million in annual contributions contract payments for low-rent housing.
- \* Called for \$675 million in supplemental grants for the Model Cities Program, an increase of \$363 million over the current year.
- \* Increased the request for Research and Technology from \$25 million to \$30 million. The requested \$7.75 million for the urban transportation activities in HUD was withdrawn and these activities will be funded from Research and Technology appropriations.
- \* Requested \$10.5 million for the Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity programs of the Department, and increase of \$6.5 million over the amount specifically appropriated for this purpose in Fiscal Year 1969 and pending in a supplemental

(See MOST HUD, P. 2)

## Sweepstakes Prizes Grow

Last week again resulted in no winner in The CAROLINIAN's Sweepstakes Promotion, bringing the total amounts to \$112,500 for the three top awards.

The last time anyone claimed prizes in the Promotion was three weeks ago when a man and a woman took second and third prizes, respectively.

First prize, which hasn't been claimed in the past eight weeks, now stands at what is believed to be the all-time record of \$90, the award money increasing at the rate of \$10 per week.

Joining the list of Sweepstakes advertisers this week is Arlans Department Store, located on North Boulevard. Be sure to visit this establishment and remember to pick up your Sweepstakes ticket each visit.

To be valid this week, tickets must be pink in color and dated April 19, 1969.

The prize number is 880, (See SWEEPSTAKES P. 2)

SWEEPSTAKES		
889	6536	127
\$90	\$45	\$7.50

Anyone having current PINK tickets, dated April 19, 1969, with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.



TAKEOVER AT CORNELL-Ithaca, NY: The blacks leave Willard Straight Hall at Cornell University after a two-day sit in. The crowd registered surprise as these first two left holding their rifles. There were an estimated 80 students involved and over fifteen rifles, shot guns, spears and other weapons carried out. The blacks received a police escort to another place on campus. (UPI).

## Eastern Council On Affairs Fights Bias

ROCKY MOUNT - The Eastern Council On Community Affairs, a Weldon, community action group, established in 1955 to serve as a Liaison and Mediation Agency covering the 25 counties of Eastern Tarheelia for the benefit of community leaders and organizations, met here at Mt. Zion Baptist Church April 14.

Founder and president of the civic body is Attorney James E. Walker, Jr., of Weldon, who is also an ordained Baptist minister. Dr. Salter J. Cochran, Weldon, and Atty. Harvey E. Beech, Kinston, are vice presidents. Mrs. Doris Cochran, Weldon, and Rev. George W. Dudley, Rocky Mount, are executive secretary and executive director, respectively.

District chairman are Rev. J. R. Dungee, Henderson; Rev. John L. Scott, Ahoskie; Rev. John Alexander Mehane, Tarboro; and Rev. N. K. Dunn, Beaufort. In the music department are Mrs. V. M. Pridgen, Edenton; Mrs. Ruth Stokes, Pocky Mount; and Mrs. Doris Cochran, Weldon.

Other officers reporting in the executive session, prior to the public meeting, included Revs. S. G. Dunston, Elbert Lee, Jr., John Worcester, Alton Laymen I. H. Hilliard, Dr. Andrew A. Best, Dr. Louise Sutton, Mrs. John Hamill and Mrs. Dimple Newsome.

Following President Walker's address in which he recited many instances of segregation and discrimination he had personally experienced while pioneering the integrating the law school at UNC. Such, he stated are the everyday humiliations thrust upon Negroes by Whites which must be corrected if America is to have peaceful climate. He called upon the White majority to speed up the elimination process.

The Hon. Fred Cooper, recently appointed chairman of North Carolina Good Neighbor Council brought the principal message. Cooper urged concerned Whites to take a more active part in bringing about better interracial relations and equality for all citizens by cooperating with the programs of persuasion promoted by the Good Neighbor Council units over the state and similar civic groups.

However, last week it was reported that a wealthy Spanish businessman in Spain had offered to set up a new international children's village to house 500 orphans, for Miss Baker. Miss Baker was not immediately available for comments on the reported offer.

The other offer came in the form of a proposed fund-raising concert tour of 20 American cities by Miss Baker, Sidney

## Friends Of Jo Baker Back Her

CHICAGO - (NPI) - Friends of famous American - born French entertainer Josephine Baker rallied to her support last week with offers to sponsor two major projects to help her raise money to support her 12 adopted children of different nationalities.

Miss Baker, the former "Toast of Gay Paree," was evicted recently, along with her 12 children, from the chateau she had set up in Les Milandes, France, as a haven for the children. The eviction was court-ordered when she was unable to raise the necessary funds to pay off back debts on the chateau. She charged afterwards that she was roughed up during the eviction and required hospitalization.

Miss Baker retired as an entertainer several years ago but has been forced to embark on concert tours recently, principally in the U. S., to raise funds to try to save her children's chateau home. But so far, she has been unable to cope with the mounting costs of operating the chateau.

## WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures during the period, Thursday through Monday, will average below normal over the state. Daytime highs are expected to average mostly in the middle 60s in the mountains and in the 70s on the coast. Lows at night will average in the upper 30s or lower 40s in South Carolina. It will be cooler with moderate temperatures on the weekend and turning cooler on Monday. Precipitation will total three-fourths of an inch in the mountains and one-half inch elsewhere occurring as showers, mostly Saturday and Sunday.