City Gears For Political Showdown

A KISS FOR THE PRESIDENT - Washington: Famed composer-bandleader Duke Ellington plants a kiss on President Nixon's cheek after the Chief Executive presented him with the Freedom Medal at a 70th birthday party in his honor at the White House April 29. (UPI).

Freedom Day Rally Speaker

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Expects To Place Board, Council Members Tues.

The showdown in voting in two categories will climax here Tuesday, May 6, when the polls close and the votes have been counted for the fourteen persons seeking seats on the seven-man Raleigh City Council, and the eight candidates for the four-seat vacancy in the Raleigh City School Administrative Unit (Raleigh School Board).

In the Tuesday, April 22, voting, the four incumbents on the Council received the highest number of votes, with Clarence E. Lightner, seeking his second two-year term, placing second, but received only 2,624 votes in the predominantly Negro precincts. He had an overall vote count of 6,246.

George Cherry, another incumbent, placed first, with Seby Jones, Alton Strickland running close third and fourth races.

The director of Foundations and Development at N. C. State University, Robert W. Shoffner, was close behind Strickland in the voting. Running sixth was former Raleigh Schools Superintendent, Jesse Ormand Sanderson, Sr., followed by Thomas Bradshaw in seventh place with 4,138 votes.

The other seven nominated in the primary were Dr. Jack

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MRS. ELIZABETH B. COFIELD

C. E. LIGHTNER

Contributing To Delinquency Of Minors Rap

Frinks Charged Here

NAACP Chief To Be Heard At Auditorium

BY J. B. HARREN

Some fifty NAACP contestants for the "Mother-of-the Year" honors will vie with each other to see which two of them will be crowned - one from a large city and one from a small community - as NAACP Mothers for 1969, in the Memorial Auditorium here Sunday, May 4.

Delivering the principal address and crowning the Mothers will be Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who has spent 37 years of his life working to secure full freedom for all Americans irrespective of color or creed.

Heading the North Carolina Conference of NAACP is Kelly Miller Alexander, Sr., Charlotte mortician, president for more than a score of years. He is ably assisted by Charles A. McLean, field director for Tarheelia, who has 18 years service to his credit.

The 'Mothers March for Freedom' is the annual fun-raising project of the N. C. NAACP by which ten to 15 thousand dollars are raised each year to promote the cause of equality for all people. Special invitations have gone out to all pass Mothers of record to be special guests along with the competing mothers. The freedom fund rally with Wilkins as speaker is to attract upwards of 2500

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Native Of C'nty Hits Civil Jury

A Wendell native, who left the area many years ago and attained the title, "Local boy makes good," returned to Raleigh last week and left "disgusted with my home county. I brought $26,000 down here to invest for my retirement, but I'm taking that money back to Baltimore."

Walter Henderson, who owns a night club and a restaurant in Baltimore, Maryland, where he has made his home for 41 of his 44 years, came into town on Friday, April 18, for a trial in a suit which he brought as a result of a 1963 highway accident in which he was injured when a white motorist crested the hill beyond Wake Memorial Hospital and ran into the rear of Mr. Henderson's parked automobile, doing over $600 in damages. He was asking $10,000 in a suit, charging negligence on the part of the other driver. However, the jury found "No negligence."

The other driver was Floyd Eugene Asby, formerly of 321 King Charles Road, who since has moved to Plymbuth, where he now resides.

Mr. Henderson, who now owns two 1969 Lincoln Continentals, said he was on his way to Bunn when the incident took place. He parked his car on the shoulder of the icy road on December 23, 1963, when a truck load of oranges had overturned in his car's path.

The civil case, which began Monday, ended about 10:30 a.m. Wednesday after testimony had

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WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures during the period, Thursday through Monday, will average near normal in the mountains and below normal elsewhere. Daytime highs are expected to average in the low 70s. Lows at night will be in the upper 40s in the mountains of North Carolina, and 43-52 degrees elsewhere. Warm weather will prevail Thursday and Friday, with a trend toward cooler temperatures Saturday and the remainder of the period. Precipitation will average about three-fourths of an inch, occurring as showers over the weekend.

Fort Bragg Exhibits Readiness

FORT BRAGG - More than 1,200 spectators were on hand here Friday as 9,000 troops from the Army, Air Force and Special Forces participated in the rehearsal of a joint forces demonstration, called Brass Strike IV.

The actual shows are scheduled to be presented here on Wednesday, April 30, and Friday, May 2, and will be hosted by Lietutenant General Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., and the commander-in-chief of the United States Strike Command, General Theodore J. Conway. Gen. Davis is the deputy Commander of the giant operation.

During the rehearsal, which went off without a hitch Friday, more than 200 paratroopers jumped from four airplanes simultaneously, an "actual war" was fought with the U. S. and the Air Force "defending" Pineland, an imaginary country, friendly to the United States.

Demonstrations were conducted with the actual weapons of war used in Vietnam, such as Napalm, live bombs and helicopter fighting, with the Cobra and other helicopters spouting fire from their positions.

The entire invited delegation of more than 1,200 persons were served lunch in less than fifteen minutes from a massive tent set up near the John F. Kennedy Special warfare Center.

The paracnute demonstrations were held on Sicily Drop Zone, while the "war" took

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Sister Schools Quiet, But

Voorhees Is Closed

VOORHEES STUDENTS LEAVE BUILDING - Denmark, S. C.: Militant students pour out of Voorhees College library building April 29, carrying bedding and personal possessions. The heavily armed students left their weapons inside and surrendered without firing a shot when South Carolina National Guardsmen and state troopers moved in to evict them. They had been demanding a black studies program at the school. (UPI).

Arrest 30 At Home Of Prexy

According to the president of Saint Augustine's College here, and the director of public relations at Saint Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va., the actions of students at their sister school, Voorhees College, took them by surprise.

Both hastened to add, however, that all is quiet on the two respective Episcopalian colleges at this time.

Thirty black students at Voorhees laid seige to the library - administration building complex early Monday, armed with "unloaded" rifles, but with ammunition enough "to defend ourselves if provoked," said one student spokesman.

They gave up their seige and were arrested late Tuesday afternoon after Dr. John S. Potts, president, had ordered the college closed down at noon on Tuesday.

Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president of Saint Augustine's College, was interviewed Tuesday afternoon and said, "To the best of my knowledge, there is nothing brewing on this campus and all seems to be quiet."

Contacted Wednesday morning in his office, P. Bernard Young, Jr., director of public relations at Saint Paul's College, told the newsman, "We haven't had any signs of unrest here. No demands of any kind have been made and no movement is underway to start trouble."

The Voorhees incident came as a shock to some faculty members and administrators, while others "felt something was in the air" as far back as March, according to a reliable spokesman.

Some 250 State troopers and National Guardsmen arrested the twenty-five men and five women students as they walked pass a Guard armored personnel carrier to the home of Dr. Potts. At this time, J. P. Strom, chief of the State Law Enforcement Division was waiting to arrest them on criminal warrants, including rioting and unlawful assembly.

Although Dr. Potts pleaded that the students not be arrested, Strom told him, "They violated the laws of this state.

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Mrs. Woods Celebrates 103 Birthday Quietly

BY STAFF WRITER

The first day of May has been a special day in the life of Mrs. Caroline Woods for the past 103 years now. It's her birthday.

When a CAROLINIAN newsman visited her home, 815 E. Hargett Street, after 9 p.m. Tuesday, she was sitting in her favorite chair watching television. Mrs. Woods has worn glasses for only a few years and still has her original teeth. "She generally goes to bed about 10 o'clock at night, along with me," stated her daughter, Miss Odell Woods, with whom Mrs. Woods resides.

A widow for the past fifty-one years, she was given he

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MRS. CAROLINE WOODS

Woman Is Cut During Bout Here

Mrs. Annie Lee Payne Medlin, 24, 213 S. Walker Street, Cary, reported to Officer D. P. McDonald at 3:13 p.m. Sunday, that she was having trouble with Miss Eliza Jane Woods, 23, "earlier in the day" and she called the police.

However, after the officers left, Mrs. Medlin stated, Miss Woods returned to a house at 504 Cannon Avenue, where the complainant was believed to be seeing her husband.

Another argument started, said Mrs. Medlin, and during this "fuss," she was struck by Miss Woods and cut with a sharp object when she attempted to defend herself. She said she thinks Miss Woods used a razor to slash her on the side of the head and the back.

A warrant was signed and Miss Woods was later arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Mrs. Medlin suffered a three-inch cut on the side of her head and a five inch wound on the

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$10 Million OEO Project To Durham

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The Foundation for Community Development, Durham, North Carolina will receive a $900,000 OEO grant to conduct a Community Capitalism project in which poor people will share in the profits, Theodore M. Berry, director of the Community Action Program, said this week.

It is the first of some $10 million in grants for Community Capitalism projects allocated under the Title 1-D Special Impact Program for the current fiscal year. Other such

(See $10 MILLION, P. 2)

THE HEARTBREAKER - Boston: Lakers' Wilt Chamberlain (13) grimaces as Celtics' Sam Jones winning basket, with one second left in game, parts the twine, the fourth quarter, fourth NBA championship playoff game, Boston Garden on April 29. Celtics' Emmette Bryant (lower, left) whoops it up, as Sam Jones (lower, right) looks to timer. The Celtics won the game 89-88. The series are now deadlocked at 2-2. (UPI).

Frinks Ordered To Stand Trial May 7

The State Field Secretary for the Atlanta-based Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Golden Frinks, was ordered Tuesday afternoon to appear in Wake District Court here on Wednesday, May 7, to answer charges of contributing to the delinquency of two minors. Mr. Frinks is one of two leaders of the "Poor People's March," here since April 18. The other is Milton Fitch.

The charge grew out of two incidents last weekend when youngsters participated in civil rights demonstrations here. Raleigh Police Captain C. J. Atkins charged Mr. Frinks with encouraging two youngsters to stand at the corner of Davie at Fayetteville Street in such a manner as to impede traffic at the intersection.

He is charged specifically with contributing to the delinquency of William Lee Freeman, said by police to be 15; and Tyrone Dudley, who they

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FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILES

THE CRIME BEAT

CUT "ON WAY OUT"

Carlton Thaddeus Ferrell, 25, 905 E. Hargett Street, told Officer R. B. Tant at Wake Memorial Hospital Saturday at 11:53 p.m., that he was at a party in the 500 block of Bragg Street when a colored male came into the house and said he was "looking for either his girlfriend or his wife. He got into a fuss with the man who owns the house and said he was going to cut everything in the house until he found her," stated Ferrell.

Ferrell said he was cut "trying to get out the door." He also stated he had never seen the suspect before. He had a three-inch laceration on the lower right arm, near his elbow.

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ATTACKED IN RESTROOM

Sammy Lee Shine, B-27 Washington Terrace, a State employee, told police early Tuesday afternoon, that he was in a restroom on the third floor of the Archives Building when three colored males entered and attacked him because he "was working for the white man", said one. Shine said the trio threatened to kill him unless he left the building that day.

He said his three assailants were young and wore Afro haircuts. He was not seriously injured in the assault.

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SENIOR CITIZENS SIT IT OUT - Washington: Senior citizens sit on the floor in the auditorium of the Senate Office Building April 29 while a Special Senate Committee on the Aging (background) considers legislation to assist old people. (UPI).

SWEEPSTAKES

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$10	$5	$2.50

Anyone having current YELLOW tickets, dated April 26, '69, with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

All Sweepstakes Prizes Claimed

A total of $142.50 was claimed last week by area men, as all three prizes in The CAROLINIAN's Sweepstakes Promotion were won.

Winning first prize, a whopping $90 in cash, was Edward O. Lee of Raleigh, Route 2, who picked up ticket number 889 at the Piggly-Wiggly Food Store on New Bern Avenue.

Percy Perry, 905 Mark Street, shopped at Thompson-Lynch Company, W. Hargett Street, and received number 6536, second prize. When he presented it at The CARO-

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S. C. PROTESTERS - Charleston, S. C.: Protest marchers parade past South Carolina National Guardsmen during a demonstration April 28 in support of striking hospital workers. About 75 of the marchers were arrested when they infiltrated a downtown area where they had been forbidden to go. (UPI).