

Rep. John Conyers Declares

Black Americans Giving Up On President Nixon

Mother, Family Harrassed By Ku Klux Klan

Says Klansmen Beat Children, Burned Home

NEW YORK-The Justice Department has been asked to protect a South Carolina mother of five whose children have been beaten and whose house has been shot up and burned.

Jack Greenberg, Director-Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF), sent a telegram to Attorney General John R. Mitchell in which he asked federal protection for Mrs. Victoria DeLee who has been fighting for school desegregation in Dorchester County, South Carolina since 1965.

Ridgeville is a small town northwest of Charleston in Dorchester County. There are four roads leading into Ridgeville, and on all four of these roads is written in big red painted letters "Kill Tory, Kill Tory." Tory refers to Mrs. Victoria DeLee, a black resident of Dorchester County, who has been leading a school integration fight, almost by herself, since 1964.

Mrs. DeLee and her husband have five children. Mr. DeLee works for a Federal Arsenal in Dorchester County. Both par-

ents are determined that their children will receive a decent education, but their struggle hasn't been easy and very often it's been dangerous.

On November 13, 1966, Mrs. DeLee's house and all her belongings were burned by the Klan. In fact, the Klan continues to harrass the DeLee's family without let-up. Two weeks ago, Mrs. DeLee received a threatening letter from the Klan and two days ago a Klan rally was held in a field next to her house and a five car motorcade drove slowly past her house so she could see the might of the Dorchester Klan.

In an affidavit, Mrs. DeLee states: "Since enrolling my children into previous all-white schools in Dorchester County Harleyville-Ridgeville High School District No. 3, I have encountered a number of critical problems, abuse, harrassments; including firing of guns into my house by white agitators, beating of my children and children of other Negroes while school officials stood by without giving them any aid." These incidents have occurred between 1964 and 1967.

Mr. Greenberg's telegram said in part, "I urge that you order an immediate investigation of these blatant violations of the civil rights of this family before it is subjected to serious harm."

US Solons Hear Words Of Democrat

Congressman John Conyers, Jr. (Dem-Michigan) made the following statement on the floor of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, July 23.

Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues, Mr. Stokes and Mr. Clay in an examination of the Nixon Administration six months from its inception. I must begin by noting that his promise to end the war, made during last year's campaign, is still unfulfilled.

Black American are deeply concerned about this war, not only because of the young men who fight and die there, but because of their relatives who suffer at home because we do not have the money so desperately needed for domestic programs. Black Americans voice grave concern about the United States' continuing military, economic and moral support of a repressive, dictatorial government in South Vietnam which has caused some to wonder whether similar tactics might be used in the United States.

If this administration truly believes in freedom and democracy, it is doing a poor job of proving it, not only to black America, but to the world, by continuing its support of a foreign government which has shown little or no interest in freedom, justice, or democracy.

Black Americans continue to be greatly disturbed by the Nixon administration's seemingly endless efforts to appease the South-watering down the desegregation guidelines, the proposed dismantling of the Vol-

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Raleigh Police Officers

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Of Assaulting NC White Boy

Teacher Found Guilty

Gunman Continues To Elude Police Here

A 37-year-old local white woman was shot in the head here Tuesday afternoon, according to police reports.

The woman was attempting to spray assailant with tear gas, it was also brought out.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blake, a secretary at Auto Insurance Service, 312 E. Martin Street, was listed in critical condition at Wake Memorial Hospital, where she underwent head surgery. The wife of a Raleigh fireman, she was struck in the right temple and right wrist by the bullets.

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The Crime Beat

FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILE

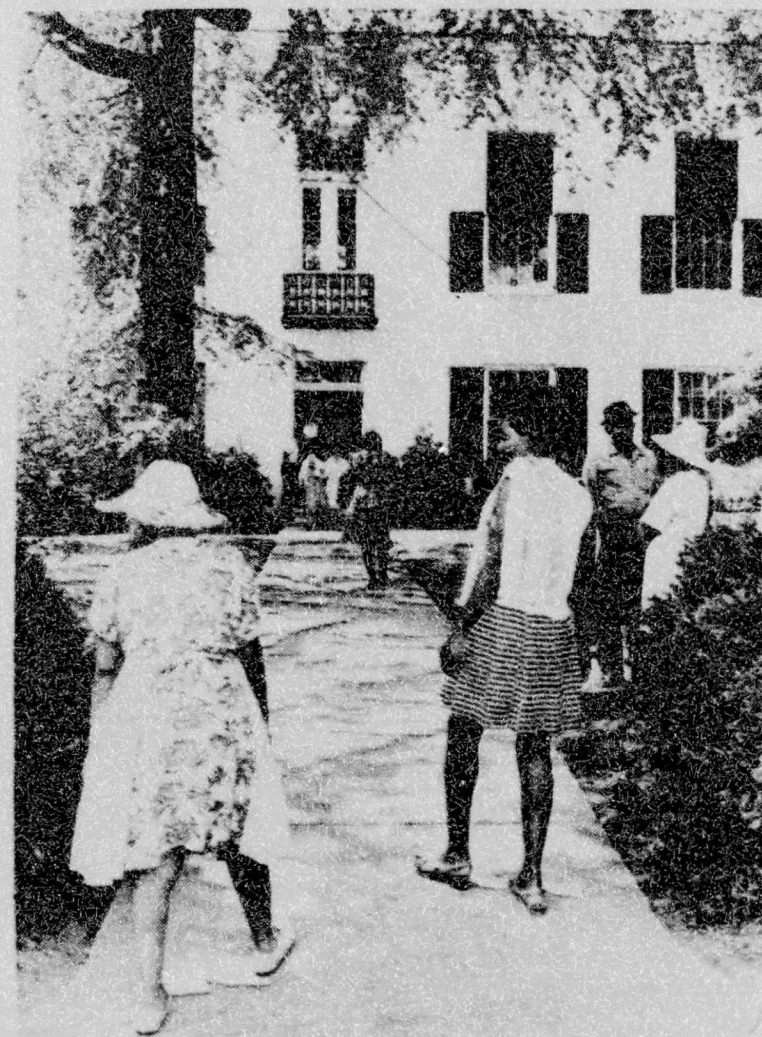
MOTHER CHARGED IN ASSAULT

Officer Charles Bernard Folger, Jr., reported at 6 p. m. Tuesday of last week that he had received a call to talk to a party at E-37 Washington Terrace. Upon arrival, Mrs. Annie Ruth Lucas, 40, told him that her son, Robert, 11, had tried unnatural sex acts with her. The officer advised the woman to look for help at the Wake County Mental Health Center as this was not a police matter.

"Officer M. E. Hix, myself and Mr. William H. Lucas then went to the back porch. Mrs. Lucas followed and struck Mr. Lucas in the face," Folger's report detailed. "She went back into the house and then I heard some loud screaming. I returned to the living room where Mrs. Lucas stood striking her son about the head and face with the buckle end of a belt." She was arrested and charged with assault on a minor.

WOMAN STABBED BY THREE

Mrs. Delores King Muldrow, 33, 108 Stronach Alley, reported to Officer L. T. Wilson at 5:06 p.m. Wednesday, from her bed at Wake Memorial Hospital, that she was walking east on Stronach, approaching her house when three colored males, about 19 years of age, jumped on her and stabbed her, they ran in a direction unknown to Mrs. Muldrow. She was treated for the stomach wound.



SIX BLACKS ELECTED IN ALABAMA-Eutaw, Ala.: Negroes and whites file in and out of the Greene County Court-house here July 29 to vote in a U. S. Supreme Court-ordered special election for the county. Negro leaders had sufficient votes to elect six Negro candidates who were opposing six whites. Negroes have a 2-to-1 margin in voting registration, (UPI).

Raleigh Contractor Denies Using Blackjack On Man

Raymond B. Stokes, president and general manager of R. B. Stokes Construction Company, 927 S. Saunders Street, contacted The CAROLINIAN early Monday to deny ever using a blackjack on the head of 27-year-old Frank Rivers, 1335 Walnut Street, as Rivers charged last Monday.

Mr. Stokes, who said he does not drink, reported that Rivers was "two-thirds drunk when he came into the office to ask me about some money. I asked him to leave the office about 15 times. He had no money coming until about 4:30 p.m., Friday," said Stokes.

"The man then started cursing. A secretary and another colored man were in here at the time. I pushed him out of the back door after he continued to

curse. He told me he was going to get the police on me for assaulting him and not giving him his money, but he had no money coming.

"If he had come here sober, I probably would have let him have some money. I did not hit him with a blackjack. I only used my hands to remove him from the office. He staggered up against two concrete walls, about four feet apart and this is the only way he could have received any head wound," as he claims.

Stokes said he attempted to swear out two warrants against

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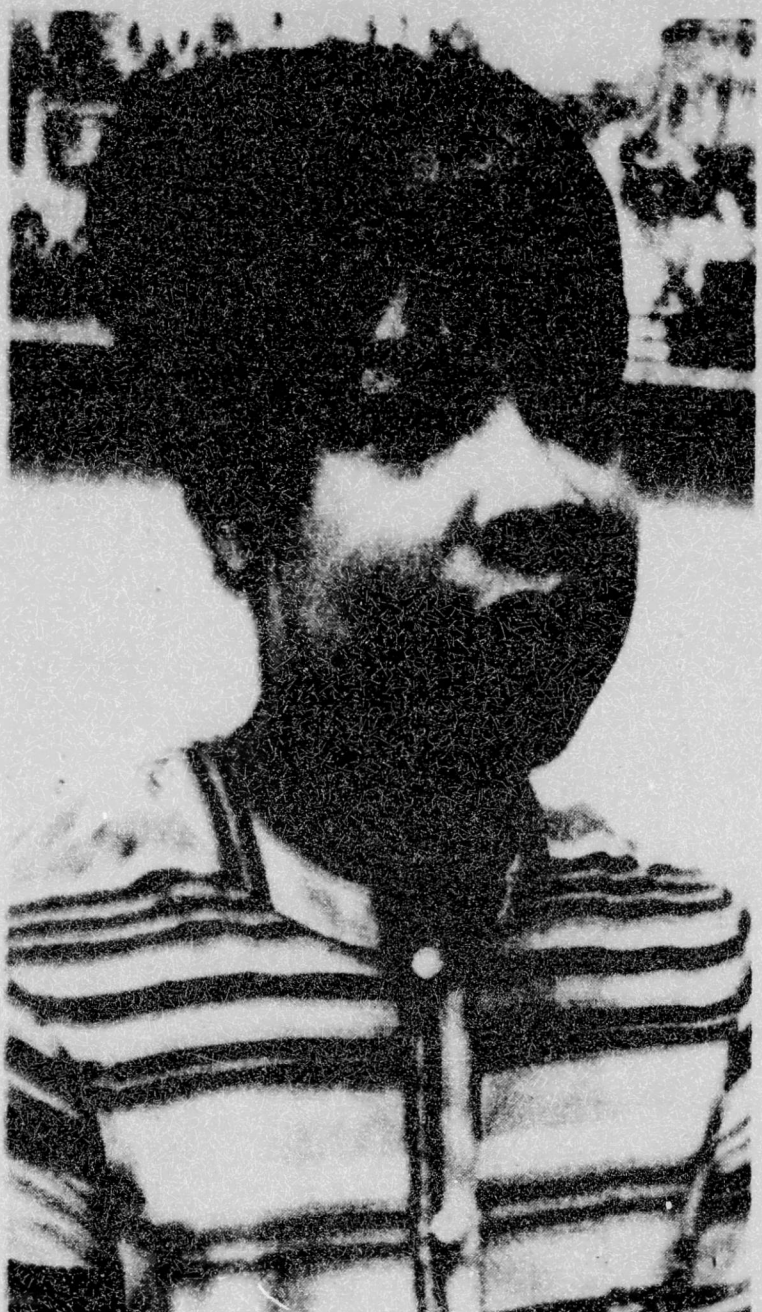
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LEAVES HUSBAND AND CHILD IN CUBA-Philadelphia: Mrs. Joanne Washington, 27, explains to newsmen in Phila., July 26, that her four-year-daughter will remain in Cuba with her husband because Cuban law gives the father custody of children. Mrs. Washington returned from Cuba late July 25, after trying to gain custody of the child, which her husband had taken with him when he hijacked a jetliner which was bound from Philadelphia to Miami in Dec. 1968. (UPI).

Robert Bridges New Principal At Crosby

Robert E. Bridges, Industrial Cooperative Training Coordinator at Ligon High School, was appointed Principal of the Crosby-Garfield Elementary School by the Raleigh School Board in its regular meeting this week.

Bridges will replace Mrs. Nora Lockhart, who is retiring.

A 1960 graduate of St. Augustine's College here, he has been with the system for eight years, serving first as a sixth grade teacher at Lucille Hunter School for four years, and then moving to Ligon, where he has worked for the past four school terms.

He is married to the former Miss Hattie E. Hicks of Henderson. They have one daughter, LaPonda, who is 7 years old.

Mr. Bridges is a native of Shelby, and the son of Dewood Bridges, Sr., of that city.

The Bridges family resides at 2212 Candy Flower Place.

Peebles Is Named To Commission

Millard R. Peebles, 46, 721 Calloway Drive, was, last Wednesday, appointed to the Raleigh Planning Commission by action of the City Council. Also named to serve on the Commission was William McLaurin, former Mayor Pro Tem of the city.

A native of Raleigh, Peebles received his education in the schools of the city and county. Mr. Peebles has been a masonry contractor here for the past fifteen years. For seven years prior to this, he was a

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BISHOP WILLIAMS

Payment Plans Are Revealed

BALTIMORE-(NPD)-The Rt. Rev. Smallwood E. Williams, presiding bishop, Bible Way Church World Wide, outlined a special denominational brand of "reparations" during the church's 12th annual convention last week.

Speaking at the opening day ceremony, Bishop Williams told the assembled delegates, from 25 states and three foreign countries, he advocates a government-sponsored program or programs which would give "hundreds of billions of dollars to needy blacks in America."

He declared "The promissory note that Dr. Martin Luther King talked about in his 'I Have a Dream' speech should be paid and the federal government should accept the indebtedness of America for enforced labor in slavery."

Bishop Williams added that the government should appropriate vast sums for programs that would enable black Americans "to catch up" and provide opportunities for proper advancement.

He opposed the demands of James Forman because he believes "it is a mistake to place a levy on the churches. Private

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POPE RECEIVES AMBASSADOR'S CREDENTIALS-Castelgandolfo, Italy: Pope Paul VI receives the credentials of the first Ugandan Ambassador to the Vatican, George M. Kamba, at the papal summer residence here July 28. The Pontiff left July 31 for his visit to Uganda. (UPI).

SWEEPSTAKES

3055 \$30 2504 \$25 7 \$5.00

Anyone having current YELLOW tickets, dated July 26, 1969 with proper numbers, present same to the CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

No Winners In Sweepstakes

For the first time in many weeks, there were no winners in The CAROLINIAN's Sweepstakes Promotion last week. This means that the prizes have grown to a total amount of \$60.

To be valid this week, tickets must be yellow in color and dated July 26, 1969.

Number 3055, first prize, will bring its holder \$30; number 2504, second, is worth \$25; and number 7, third, is now worth \$5.



VIETNAM SOLIER MEETS FIRST LADY-Long Binh, S. Vietnam: Mrs. Richard Nixon shakes hands with PFC. Thomas Casimere, Jr., 21, of New Orleans, La., during her visit to the 24th Evacuation Hospital 25 miles North of Saigon July 30. (UPI).