

# THE GOSPEL WORLD

BY JAMES THOMAS

The Gospel Jubilees and others will appear at the Allen Chapel Church in Franklinton Sunday night at 7:30.

Bro. John Stanback, a member of the Evening Five is a patient at the Veterans' Hospital in Durham. He requests your prayers.



Congratulations to Miss Brenda Peace of Kittrell. She was crowned 'Miss Evening Five for 1969-70.'

Brother Ed Hall and the Evening Five and others will sing at the First Baptist Church in Apex Sunday night at 7:30.

The Big Ten Club will sponsor a musical program at Grace Chapel Church on the corner of Hill and Edenton Streets. On the program will be the Heavenly Gospel Singers, the Golden Bells and others, Sunday night, September 7.

Revival services are already in progress at the Ebenezer Holiness Church in Johnston County. Elder E. C. Matthews is the speaker for the week. A week of services are

already in progress at the Lincoln Park Holiness Church with a different speaker each night. Rev. Eli Ratcliff is the pastor.

The Angelic Gospel Singers, Liz and the Gospels, the Harmonizing Four, the Pilgrim Jubilee Singers, the Capital City Five, and the Oxford Harmonizers will be at the Old Folks Home in Creedmoor Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

We are looking for all of you to meet us at the Memorial Auditorium Sunday afternoon at 1:30 for our ninth radio anniversary. On the program will be the Dixie Hummingbirds, the Brooklyn All-Stars, the Angelic Gospel Singers, Liz and the Gospels, Highway QC's, Pilgrim Jubilee Singers and the "Sensational" Nightingales.

Until next week, here is our thought: "Gracious Father, guide us and inspire us as we seek to translate into flesh and blood reality and qualities our Lord revealed. Help us to express love, concern, peace, and brotherhood that they may become natural in our world today."

**Go To Church Sun.**



**LAUNCH MANAGEMENT-LABOR EDUCATION PROGRAM - Washington:** The railroad industry's first management-labor education program was launched here recently with the signing of an agreement between the U. S. Office of Education, the Association of American Railroad, seven major lines serving Chicago, the Railway Labor Executive's Association, and the Board of Fundamental Education. Shown (L to R) are: Dr. Cleo W. Blackburn, president and chief operating officer, Board of Fundamental Education and Albert R. Beatty, assistant vice president, Association of American Railroads, as AAR President Thomas M. Goodfellow signs agreement.

## Raleigh Native Gets Housing Unit Tenant Position

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. - Mrs. Virginia Richardson has been appointed as Tenants' Representative to the Municipal Housing Authority by City Manager Murray C. Fuerst for a term of five years. A native of Raleigh, Mrs. Richardson came to New York City after graduating from Washington High School and took courses at New York University in sociology. She has been a resident of New Rochelle for 20 years. She is married to Willis Richardson, formerly of Raleigh. They are the parents of two daughters, Carolyn who is a junior at Adelphi University, Garden City, N. Y. and Beverly, a sophomore at New Rochelle High School. Mrs. Richardson attends Bethesda Baptist Church and is a member of the education group of its Missionary Society.

She was a member of the church's senior usher board for several years and has held the offices of recording secretary and corresponding secretary. Her activities have included membership, at large, on the executive board of the Girl Scouts and membership of Henry Barnard-Albert Leonard Junior High School and New Rochelle High School Parent Teachers Associations. She is on the Human Relations committee at the high school. For a while, she was active with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Mrs. Richardson is employed by Bloomingdale's in New Rochelle, where she is assistant to the manager in the handbags and jewelry department. She is the sister of Mrs. William B. Stanley, Mrs. Iva Dell Poe, Mrs. Ruth McKeithan,

Miss T. C. Owens, Mrs. Lois Judd and her uncle is Mr. N. W. Sanders, all of Raleigh.

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**Name Raleigh Area Director For Wage-Hour**

The Raleigh field office of the U. S. Labor Department's Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions has been upgraded to an area office and its supervisor, Julian E. Parker, has been promoted to the position of area director, it was announced in Washington this week by Federal Wage-Hour Administrator Robert D. Moran.

The Raleigh area director is responsible for administration and enforcement of a number of Federal laws and regulations covering minimum wages, overtime work, child labor, equal pay for men and women, and age discrimination in employment. Compliance officers working out of the Raleigh area office are responsible for obtaining compliance with these laws in all places of employment to which they apply in the 46 counties in the eastern half of North Carolina.

Administrator Moran said he decided to establish an area office in Raleigh and to promote Parker to area director because of the increased responsibilities assigned to this office since its establishment. He noted that much additional responsibility has been delegated recently by the Washington headquarters to local area offices all over the country in keeping with President Nixon's directive to get government as close to the people as possible by delegating decision-making authority to Federal officials located in certain key areas.

## "Entrapped Into Compromising:" Rioter

PLAINFIELD, N. J. - Bobby Lee Williams, 24, who is scheduled to go on trial in Elizabeth September 15 on charges of inciting a crowd to murder a white policeman two years ago, charges he was entrapped into compromising his constitutional rights. Williams filed a civil suit against the City of Plainfield after he was shot by Patrolman John V. Gleason, Jr., who was later killed by a crowd.

"Because of the deposition which was taken of me in the civil suit," declared Williams, "I was in fact entrapped into compromising my constitutional right not to testify against myself."

Defense attorney William M. Kunstler and George G. Munnick filed today a notice of a motion to dismiss the indictment against Bobby Lee Williams. The defense move notified Union County Prosecutor Leo Kaplowitz that counsel for the defendant, Williams, will apply to Union County Criminal Court in Elizabeth on September 12 for dismissal on the grounds that the indictment is unconstitutional and prejudicial against the defendant.

Williams was shot and seriously wounded on July 16, 1967, by Gleason, inside the black community of Plainfield. Subsequent to the unwarranted assault against Williams, he was rushed to the hospital critically wounded, and enraged crowd of persons killed Gleason more than a block away.

In a reign of terror, police rounded up twelve black people and charged them with the murder of Gleason. Bobby Lee Williams, himself the victim of

the savage attack by the slain policeman, now faces charges of "inciting numerous and diverse persons" to kill Gleason. He also faces charges of assault with intent to kill, and assault and battery against the Plainfield police officer.

Two young black people, Gail Madden, 24, a mother of two children, and George Merritt, Jr., 25, were convicted in the death of Gleason. And on December 23, 1968, Madden and Merritt were sentenced to life imprisonment. An appeal of their conviction is being prepared by attorney Frank Donner.

If convicted, Bobby Lee Williams faces a 26 year jail sentence on the three-count indictment.

Following his release from the hospital for injuries sustained from Gleason's gun, Williams initiated a civil suit against the City of Plainfield. In an affidavit filed with today's defense notice, Williams said he made a deposition at that time concerning the events on the night he was shot. "Had I known that I was

than under indictment or about to be indicted," stated Williams, "I would not have agreed to testify in the deposition taken of me in connection with my civil suit. By reason of the deposition taken of me under such circumstances," said Williams, "I was led into compromising my constitutional rights not to testify against myself with respect to this criminal action, and I am asking the court to suppress the use of any such testimony by the Prosecutor of any evidence which the Prosecutor was able to get by use or reference to such testimony."

On Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1968, while Gail Madden, George Merritt, and the other defendants were already on trial, two detectives came to Williams' home at 936 West Fourth St. in Plainfield. They told him that they were investigating the death of Gleason and wanted Williams to sign a statement and furnish information. "I never read this statement," Williams recalled. "I asked what information they wanted."

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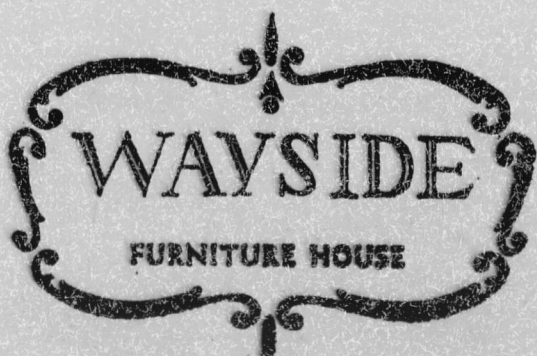
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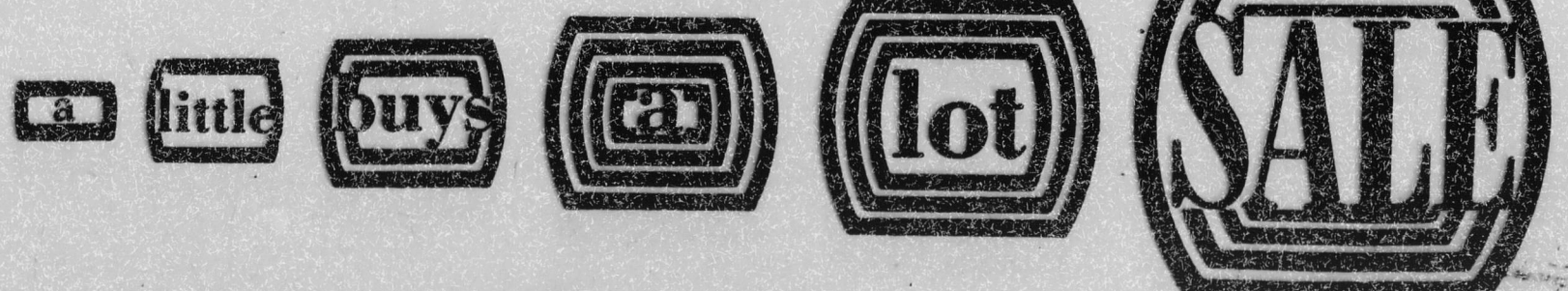
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