

Blame Merchants For Anger

State's Blacks Confront School Board

Parents, Students At Meet

BLADENBORO - A group of 200 black parents and students appeared before the Bladen County Board of Education Monday at its regular monthly meeting. The spokesman for this group was Mrs. Cora Powell accompanied by Charles A. McLean, State Field Director of the NAACP, Winston-Salem. They represented a parent group whose children attend the Bladen Central School presented the Board a list of items to be considered in this meeting.

The items were that of qualified teachers, the loss of students due to the transfer which came about because of HEW compliance, the lack of subjects offered, and the manner in which this reorganization was handled by the principal. It was pointed out by members of the Bladen County Board of Education that all teachers in the Bladen Central School are certified teachers and that there are few classes in which the teachers are out of field.

It was also explained that to be in compliance with the Civil Rights section of HEW it was necessary to follow the plan previously approved by HEW which involved the transfer of students thus creating a loss of enrollment at the Bladen Central School. Along with a loss in student enrollment this school also experienced a loss in teaching personnel which in turn reduced the number of courses offered.

It was also explained that (See BLACKS CONFRONT, P. 2)

Widow Of Malcolm X In Durham

DURHAM - Men dressed in dashiki garb patrolled the rooftops around Malcolm X Liberation University as it officially opened last Saturday. More than 1,000 people gathered to hear Dr. Reginald Hawkins, Charlotte dentist and 1968 gubernatorial candidate proclaim that the University should strive for "black distinction, not black extinction."

University head, Howard Fuller, explained that the dashiki-clad guards were stationed to prevent any overt aggression against the school. He said (See MALCOLM'S P. 2)

Joel Will Return To S. Vietnam

FAYETTEVILLE - Lawrence Joel, Sp. 6, Congressional Medal of Honor winner, recently announced that he was returning to Vietnam for a second tour of duty. "I like action. I don't like to sit still," said the Army medic in explaining his decision. Joel received the nation's highest honor March 9, 1967, from former President Johnson for treating wounded soldiers. (See JOEL WILL, P. 2)

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Tries To Bilk Raleigh Businesses

Flim-Flammer Fails

NC Baptists Convening

North Hills Clerks Not 'Taken In'

A man believed to be from Raleigh and about 25 years of age, attempted to get something for nothing by trick on Tuesday, but was thwarted in both his attempts.

Miss Marion Rose Blount, 23-year-old clerk at the Wax and Wicker Works in the North Hills Shopping Center, told Officer R. B. Britt at 5:14 p.m. Tuesday, that she was approached by a colored male who told her he had several small bills that he would like to exchange for two twenty dollar bills.

She agreed and said that suspect handed her a stack of bills and she gave him the two \$20 bills. She said he then placed the money in an envelope.

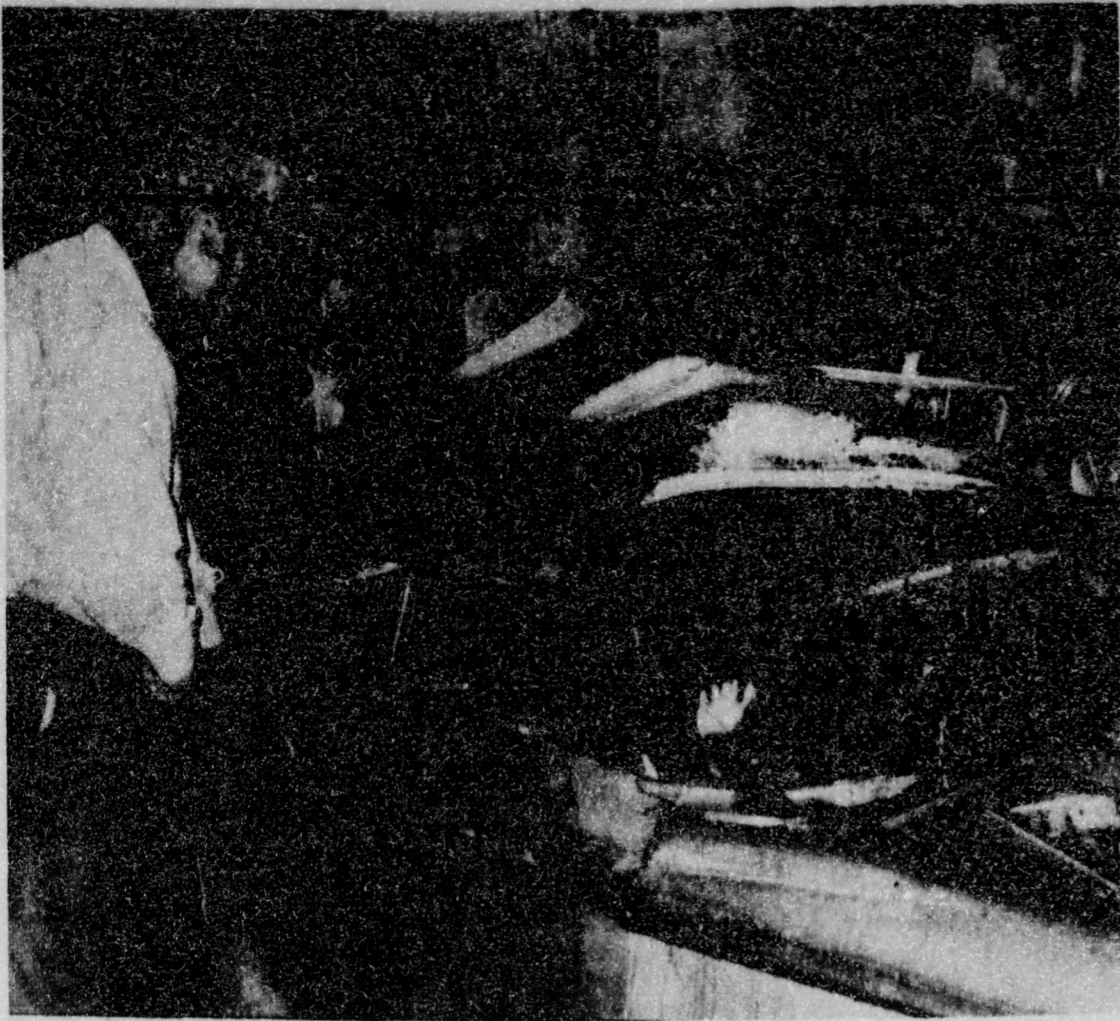
When the stack was counted by her, it was found to contain a \$5 bill and \$13 in \$1 bills. The woman said she informed the suspect of this, he apologized and handed Miss Blount the envelope back, then reclaimed his smaller bills. Across the way, at the North Hills Hobby Shop, James Lawrence Link, who was also working as a clerk, was approached apparently by the same suspect. (See FLIM-FLAM, P. 2)

HUD Opens Drive For Opportunity

WASHINGTON, D. C. - A drive to improve equal employment opportunity in the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is now underway, with a statement from Secretary George Romney setting the pace with a call for strong personal commitment from HUD employees.

In a letter to "My Fellow (See HUD OPENS, P. 2)

WEATHER
Temperatures during the period, Thursday through Monday, will average below normal. Daytime highs will average in the upper 30s in the North Carolina mountains, and in the mid-60s elsewhere. Low at night will be in the low 30s in the mountains, upper 30s elsewhere, except in the low and mid-40s along the coast. Gradual warming will take place Thursday and Friday with a cool trend following over the weekend. Precipitation will average one-fourth of an inch or less, occurring as rain, possibly in the western portion on Friday, and elsewhere as showers over the weekend.



CAR IS FLAMING COFFIN FOR EIGHT-Indianapolis, Ind.: A policeman peers at charred auto that was a flaming coffin for eight persons October 26. Police say the car was stopped on a street unloading children after a church meeting when it was struck by a car drag racing (background), and burst into flames. Six of the eight dead were children, ages 3-7. The driver was in critical condition, but the driver of the speeding car was not seriously hurt. Witnesses said the other car that was racing missed the wreckage and sped away. (UPI)

Raleighites Discuss Upcoming Bond Issue At YMCA Meeting

Members and interested citizens of the Bloodworth Street YMCA assembled at the "Y" Monday night, October 27, to discuss the upcoming municipal bond election. Judge Samuel S. Mitchell, prominent civil rights leader, opened the informal gathering as some 75 citizens with background information and developments on both the proposed urban renewal bond issue and the 1% sales tax option.

Mitchell said this about urban renewal in the Southside area: "The people in Southside have been sold something that does not exist. The area (Southside's neighborhood) was thought by them to have been renewed for them. But, we are not renewing Southside's neighborhood. What we are doing is renewing the land principally for highway interchanges rather than homes."

The discussion leader remarked, however, that "I think this is bad, but what we need to do is face the music." In facing the music, Attorney Mitchell said that Southside could not exist for another 20 years.

He stated that the money from Federal sources had to be taken now, or face the possibility of higher taxes to carry out the Southside urban renewal project.

Said Judge Mitchell, "Frankly, I think the bond issue should be passed." He had this to add, "What we should do now is redouble our efforts as members

Magazine Says Cheating Merchants Cause Anger

NEW YORK, N. Y. - Anyone seeking reasons for the growing rage in the nation's ghettos need look no further than the swindles practiced against slum dwellers by crooked merchants. The poor are continually victimized by overcharging, misrepresentation or both, according to cases cited in a November Reader's Digest article; worse yet, in a large number of cases in law actually protects the swindlers.

Typical of the dishonest selling practices is the "bait-

and-switch" technique: a prospect responds to an appealing television commercial offering a low-price product-- three rooms of wall-to-wall carpeting, say, for the "bargain price" of \$150 -- only to be told that it is "sold out." Instead, he's high-pressured into buying a much more expensive version, usually selling for many times its actual value.

Having made the purchase, the customer is soon notified that his sales contract has been bought by a finance company. He doesn't realize it, but unless he registers a complaint within a few days he loses all legal claims to any "guarantee" in the contract. When the carpet begins to shred in a few weeks - as it almost invariably does - the customer has nowhere to turn. The finance company is not responsible.

Here's where the law steps in-- but on the wrong side! If the customer decides to stop payments, he can be sued for breach of contract. Not only may his wages be garnished, but he can be made to pay out the full price of the contract - plus court costs amounting to many dollars. Under present law, the courts have no choice.

Practices like these are widespread in ghettos the nation-wide. (See CHEATING, P. 2)

Spaulding Gets Honor Court Post

CHAPEL HILL - This year's Chief Justice of the University of North Carolina Law School's Honor Court will be a Negro, Kenneth E. Spaulding, was recently selected to assume the high court post. Spaulding, the son of Asa T. Spaulding, formerly of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co., becomes the first black student to head the court.

The Honor Court has jurisdiction over the 500-member law school student body. It hears all cases arising under the UNC Honor Code and those relative to interpretation of the Student Bar Association's constitution.

Spaulding is an honors graduate of Howard University and has worked with the U. S. Dept. of Justice and the Office of the Vice President of the U. S. In 1969, he was appointed by N. C. Attorney General Robert Morgan as one of five students in North Carolina to (See SPAULDING, P. 2)



CAROLINA PRISONER COMING HOME--Sumter, S. C.: U. S. Army Spec. 4-Willie A. Watkins of Sumter, S. C., son of Mrs. Inez Watkins, is named as one of the three G.I.'s announced by the Viet Cong as being released in Viet Nam this week. (UPI)



ONE KILLED, RALEIGHITE HURT IN WAKE COLLISION-Zebulon: One man was crushed to death by bricks Tuesday, October 28, after a collision with a large dump truck, east of here. The victim was identified by the Highway Patrol as Scott Lawrence, 24, Route 1, Apex. Critically burned in an explosion following the crash was the driver of the other truck, Herbert Leon Miles, 29, of Walnut Terrace, Raleigh. Both are Negroes. (UPI)



BLACK MAN NEW DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF N. C. SCHOOLS-Raleigh: State Superintendent of Public Instruction A. Craig Phillips (R) October 27 named James T. Burch (C) a Negro of Charlotte, as an assistant superintendent of public instruction. (UPI)

Greenville Scene Of Convention

GREENVILLE - The General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, headed by Dr. John W. White of Asheville, is convening October 27-30 in its 102nd Annual session. The four day meeting is being held in the Sycamore Hill Baptist Church, Greenville, according to an announcement made by the convention's executive secretary, Dr. O. L. Sherrill.

The Laymen's League Auxiliary with Frank Marshall, president, met Monday through Tuesday afternoon. The Executive Committee and General Board of the General Convention convened Tuesday afternoon. The Convention sermon was delivered by the Reverend B. L. Rich of Fayetteville. (See NC BAPTISTS, P. 2)



KENYATTA RAGES WITH ANGER - Kisumu, Kenya: Kenya's president, Jomo Kenyatta, rages with anger as he speaks after rioting here killed five and injured 48. When crowds in this western Kenya Luo tribal stronghold rioted during the game, six Negro youths were arrested and charged with offenses ranging from disorderly conduct to rioting. (See PRINCIPAL AND, P. 2)

Principal, Blacks In Talks Here

Parents of several Negro students arrested following the Homecoming game at Enloe Senior School recently met with school officials on Tuesday morning, October 28. Members of the United Black Front along with Bill Jessup and Bill Knight of the Mayor's Committee on Human Relations accompanied the parents who visited Enloe's principal, Cary Clark. Stemming from an alleged assault upon a police officer in the football bleachers during the game, six Negro youths were arrested and charged with offenses ranging from disorderly conduct to rioting. (See PRINCIPAL AND, P. 2)

The Crime Beat

From Raleigh's Official Police Files
JELLY JAR IS WEAPON
Mrs. Ernestine Chavis Spencer, 32, 410 Montague Lane, told Officer Otis Hinton at 4:22 p.m. on Tuesday of last week, that her husband, Thomas Spencer, 33, cut her on the left hand with a glass jelly jar, then ran before the police arrived. She said she was going to sign an assault with a deadly weapon warrant against her mate the next day in Domestic Relations Court. No treatment was required for the cut on her hand.

GETS GAS, WON'T PAY
Jesse James Smith, white employee of Dixon's Texaco Service Station, W. South and S. McDowell Streets, informed Officer W. A. Blackman at 10:10 p.m. Thursday, that Frank Toome, Jr., 44, Manly Street, asked to purchase \$2 worth of gas. After receiving the gas, Smith declared, Toome refused to pay for it and drove away from the scene in his 1965 Plymouth Fury. Smith then called the cops and Mr. Toome was arrested fifteen minutes later in front of his house. He was charged with public intoxication, illegal possession and larceny of gas. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)



"WOMAN OF CONSCIENCE AWARD" WINNER-New York: Mrs. Belle S. Spafford (L) presents "Woman of Conscience Award" to Mrs. Annie Mae Bankhead, President of the College Station, Ark., Progressive League, during annual meeting of the National Council of Women of the U. S. here October 28. (UPI)

SWEEPSTAKES

6	250	790
\$40	\$10	\$5.00

Anyone having current BLUE tickets, dated Oct. 18, 1969, with proper numbers, present same to THE CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

Sweepstakes Cash Is Unclaimed
There were no winners in last week's CAROLINIAN Sweepstakes Promotion and therefore the prizes are being doubled this week.
To be valid this week, tickets must be orange in color and dated October 25, 1969.
The lucky numbers are: 6, first prize, worth \$40; 250, second, \$10; and 790, third, \$5.
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