



**MOTHER-KILLER RECAPTURED** - Galveston, Texas: George L. Howard is led back into the Galveston County jail after he was captured in nearby Texas City early November 21. Howard was with four other prisoners, one of which had been sentenced to the electric chair for killing his mother, broke from the jail earlier November 21, took four hostages and fled inland from this Gulf Coast City, Howard, held on a charge of robbery by assault, was captured without a fight at his father's home. (UPI).

## Abernathy Slated In City Sat.

Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) president Rev. Ralph David Abernathy is scheduled to appear in Raleigh Saturday, December 6, as part of a state-wide workshop. The all-day workshop, slated for Memorial Auditorium, will be centered upon non-violence, according to state coordinator, Milton Fitch, of Wilson.

The workshop is also directed toward the status of the poor. Educational, political, and economic systems involving the poor will receive intensive attention, commented Fitch.

Rev. Abernathy will speak to delegates from all over the state. Fitch stated that such black leaders as Mrs. Eva Clayton of Warrenton and John Edwards of Durham (Dir. of the N. C. Voter Education Project) will be on hand for the conference.

Registration for the workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. Abernathy is scheduled to speak at (See ABERNATHY, P. 2)

## Persecution Of Panthers Hit By SCEF

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - The Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) has called upon the United Nations to investigate "U. S. Government persecution of the Black Panther Party."

The SCEF board of directors, holding their fall meeting here, acted after hearing talks by leaders of the Illinois Chapter of the Panthers. The speakers were Michael McCarty, Panther lieutenant of education, and Eugene Charles, lieutenant of information.

"Hundreds of Panthers are in jail, in exile, or dead as a result of persecution," the SCEF leaders said. The board charged that harassment of the Panthers results from their willingness to work with people of all colors and their demands for basic changes in American society.

SCEF is a Southwide interracial organizational working to end racial injustice, poverty, war, and the draft. It seeks to do this by bringing about joint (See PERSECUTION, P. 2)



**MAY HEAD NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**-Detroit: Dr. Edwin Eady (center) of New York City, general secretary of the National Council of Churches now meeting in Detroit, talks December 2 with the two nominees for the presidency of the NCC. They are Dr. Cynthia Wedal (left), 61, of Washington, D. C., the choice of NCC's official nominating committee, and the Rev. Albert Cleage (right), 58, a Negro Detroit pastor of the United Church of Christ, was nominated by the National Committee of Black Churches. Neither a woman nor a Negro has ever served as NCC president. The election will be held December 4. (UPI).

# NEA Asks Free Lunches

## Mistrial Declared For Marines

### Servicemen Released After Action

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - A mistrial was declared after the first of four black marines went on trial on charges of rioting, conspiracy, and assault. A white juror admitted he was prejudiced (See MARINES, P. 2)

### Fuller Offers Support

CHAPEL HILL--Black Activist Howard Fuller said Sunday to a group of striking food workers, "We're prepared to go against the injunction because we have the right to be with our people in a time of need." Fuller is presently under a court injunction which prevents him from picketing on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. There are about 250 to 275 full and part-time cafeteria workers on strike against the Saga Food Service which runs the cafeterias for the University. The strike is now in its fourth week. Fuller had participated in the picketing, but last week was charged with engaging in a riot, refusing to disperse and disorderly conduct. A court injunction followed which barred him from the campus. (See FULLER, P. 2)

### 'Homework Is Undone,' Gov't Told

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The president of the National Education Association has given a falling grade to the nation's school lunch program and called for enactment of an emergency law. (See NEA ASKS, P. 2)

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## Raleigh Woman Gives 3 Versions Of Having Been Beaten With Chain

# Southside Given Aid

By Local Poor People's Organization

## Governor And Mayor Contacted



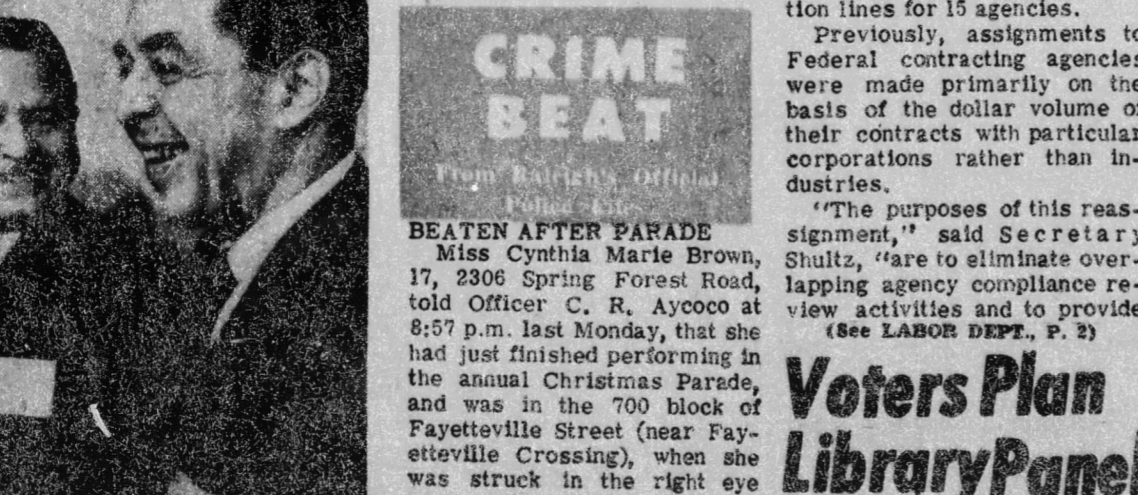
CHAPEL HILL STRIKE CONTINUES-Chapel Hill: Jim Pierce, (R), Regional Director for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal employees; shown in a file photo during a November 12, 1969 picket line at the University of North Carolina, was arrested December 1. Also arrested was another union organizer and a striking cafeteria worker. The arrests came in the fourth week of a workers' strike against the SAGA food service, which operates cafeterias on the UNC campus. Pierce was charged with disorderly conduct. (UPI).

## 'Beaten', Woman Says Labor Dept. Asks For Fair Jobs

Mrs. Ida Maye Smith, 311 N. Carver Street, told a story of brutality here Monday afternoon, claiming she was attacked by three white men, one of whom wielded a chain and struck her about the body. Her story also allegedly changed according to the investigating officer.

She reported to Officer G. W. Abernathy at 6:05 p.m. Monday, that she was assaulted while walking in the 300 block of E. Hargett Street. "She gave me three different stories," Abernathy declared.

Mrs. Smith, whom Officer (See WOMAN SAYS, P. 2)



**BEATEN AFTER PARADE** - Miss Cynthia Marie Brown, 17, 2306 Spring Forest Road, told Officer C. R. Aycock at 8:57 p.m. last Monday, that she had just finished performing in the annual Christmas Parade, and was in the 700 block of Fayetteville Street (near Fayetteville Crossing), when she was struck in the right eye by an unidentified colored female. The young woman stated that she was returning to the Capitol at the other end of Fayetteville Street, when she was assaulted. She described her assailant as being about 16 years of age and weighing about 105 pounds. Anger was listed as the reason for the assault. She suffered a bruised right eye. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)

## WEATHER

During the period, Thursday through Monday, temperatures will average much below normal in the North Carolina mountains, and below normal elsewhere. Daytime highs will average in the upper 40s in the mountains, and in the 50s elsewhere. Temperatures along the south coast will average in the upper 50s. Lows at night will be in the upper teens in the mountains and mostly in the 20s elsewhere except in the lower 30s on the outer banks. Cooler temperatures are expected Thursday with a warming trend occurring over the weekend but it will turn cool again around Monday. Precipitation will total less than one-fourth of an inch, occurring as showers on Saturday.

## 'SUPREME' JUMPS FROM SPEEDING AUTO - Hollywood; Cynthia Ann Birdsong, 29, a member of the soul singing group "The Supremes," was held for more than one hour at knife-point by a barefoot kidnaper December 2 before she jumped from a speeding car on the Long Beach Freeway. She suffered multiple lacerations from her jump and was reported in satisfactory condition at Long Beach Memorial Hospital. She also was treated for minor knife slashes. (UPI).

WASHINGTON - Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz has announced steps to strengthen equal job opportunity efforts in Federal contract work by clarifying responsibilities of contracting agencies.

An order issued by Director John L. Wilks of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance (OFCC) consolidates and reassigns compliance responsibilities along industrial classification lines for 15 agencies.

Previously, assignments to Federal contracting agencies were made primarily on the basis of the dollar volume of their contracts with particular corporations rather than industries.

"The purposes of this reassignment," said Secretary Shultz, "are to eliminate overlapping agency compliance review activities and to provide (See LABOR DEPT., P. 2)

## Voters Plan Library Panel

The local Raleigh-Wake League of Women Voters will sponsor a general session, centered around "North Carolina Public Assistance -- Priorities for Progress." The meeting is slated for Wednesday, December 10, at 8:00 p.m. at the Richard B. Harrison Library, New Bern Avenue. (See VOTERS TO, P. 2)



U. S. SOLDIERS FACE CHARGES IN THESE DEATHS--SONG MY, S. Vietnam: The bodies of villagers in this Hamlet are shown shortly after they were shot to death, reportedly by American troops on March 1, 1968. This photo was taken by an ex-Army Sergeant. The dead are claimed to be victims of an alleged massacre of a Division of the U. S. Army. Most of the victims are women, old men and very young children. (UPI).

## Election Bds. State And C'ty Posts Accepted

Mount Airy educator Leon H. Jones and Raleigh banker Joseph S. Sansom will become the first Negroes to sit on the State and County Boards of Election, respectively. Jones, appointed by Governor Robert Scott, was sworn into office on Tuesday as a member of the State Board of Elections. Sansom, nominated by the State Board of Elections, is expected to have his nomination approved by the State Board of Elections when it meets to review the nomination. Sansom will sit on the Wake County Board of Elections.

Sansom is vice executive vice president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank here. He will replace William H. Stephenson on the three-man elections board.

Jones is a native of North Carolina, residing in the western section of the state. He makes his home in Mount Airy. In his hometown, Jones presently serves as Coordinator for Federal Programs for Mount Airy Area Schools, a post he had held for four years.

A graduate of West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia, he holds a Master's degree in School Administration from West Virginia University, Morgantown.

Jones said of his appointment to the Board, "I am willing to go to a non-partisan attitude, so as to serve all of the people." He is a registered Democrat.

"I thoroughly agree with our form of government," he said, "and I shall do everything in my power to keep it on a wholesome basis."

For 30 years, Mr. Jones was principal of J. J. Jones High School in Mount Airy. (See STATE, COUNTY, P. 2)

## Draft Board 'Eyes' Dad Of 6 For Army

LOUISVILLE, Ky. --Draft Board 47 has done it again.

Already under attack for its handling of several cases, the board has now given a 1-A classification to the 32-year-old father of six children.

A clerk at the board said that Julius E. Price, Sr., was classified as eligible for military service because he failed to provide the board with a birth certificate and a copy of his marriage license.

Board 47 is the one that refused to grant classification as conscientious objector to Muhammad Ali, world heavyweight boxing champion, and to Joe Mulloy. These cases have drawn nationwide attention.

Mulloy is a mountain organizer for the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF). He and Ali are under sentences of 5 years and \$10,000 fines for refusing to be inducted into the armed forces. SCEF says the boards classed Mulloy as 1-A because he was organizing poor people to fight strip mining of coal in Eastern Kentucky.

Two months ago, Board 47 classified Manfred Reid as 1-A, although Reid is 33 years old and has two children. Reid is a militant leader in the black community and a member of the SCEF board of directors. Julius Price was the first (See DRAFT BOARD, P. 2)

## Elderly Are Guests Of City's Elks

BY "PETE" WILDER

More than ninety senior citizens were guests of the I.B.P.O.E. of W. chapter 277 and Capitol City Temple number 310, at the home to enjoy the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Turkey, with all the trimmings and desserts unlimited were the familiar orders of the day. One Rev. Terrell brought the inspirational message of the day, while Rev. Norman Mitchell, pastor of Mount Nebo Baptist Church, presided.

Amid loud "Amens," "Hallelujahs" and the like, the (See CITY'S ELKS, P. 2)

## Labor, Management Asked To Develop

unions to extend "equal employment opportunity to all who seek training and work."

At President Nixon's recent Briefing for Business here, the Secretary said that equality under the law and equal access to opportunity are "the guts of the American system."

Mr. Shultz, who is responsible for the Executive Order requiring equal opportunity in Federally-funded contract work, said, "There are many ways to attack the problem of providing equal opportunity."

"I bid the cities, the community leaders -- and that includes the leaders of management and labor -- to take a hard look at these problems and to take the initiative," he said. The Secretary asserted,

## Man Wins Sweepstakes

Atlas Perry of Raleigh became a three-time winner in the Sweepstakes contest when he picked up a ticket at Thompson-Lynch Co., 20 W. Hargett Street. Perry's ticket Number 0130 earned him \$20.00 when he (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)

Equality must be more than a matter of abstract faith. It must also be a commitment to tireless action. I bid all Americans to acknowledge these old truths and to embrace, not the confrontation, but the New Day."

## Sweepstakes

1130 \$10  
1756 \$10  
877 \$5.00

Anyone having current BLUE tickets, dated Nov. 28, 1968, with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.