

At Public Affairs Forum

# "Pass Bond Issue," Southside Resident Urges



## Passage Of Bill Asked By Whitaker

"The best thing that can happen for Southside Raleigh is the passing of the bond issue, scheduled for March 17, stated Joseph Whitaker, long-time resident of the area at the Bloodworth Street YMCA's Public Affairs Forum last Friday night.

This seemed to be the strong sentiment of all who attended the meeting with James A. Shepard serving as moderator. The group was welcomed to the "Y" by E. L. Ralford, executive director, who explained the purpose as being to explore fully what had become a very perplexing issue.

Henry Peace, relocation officer for the Redevelopment Commission, explained the of-



**DIGGS THREATENS TO THROW MADDOX OUT OF RESTAURANT**-Washington: Georgia Gov. Lester Maddox, top, and Rep. Charles Diggs (D-Mich.), a Negro, engaged in a shouting match in the House restaurant February 24 when the Congressman objected to Maddox passing out pick-and-ax handles--souvenirs of the period when he barred Negroes from his Pickrick Chicken House in Atlanta. Diggs, shown in his office after the incident, said he threatened to throw Maddox out of the restaurant. Maddox, shown testifying before a Senate subcommittee on a proposed extension of the voting rights law, prior to the confrontation, called Diggs an ass and a baboon. (UPI).

## Rocky Mount Is All-American City

BY J. B. HARREN

**ROCKY MOUNT**-The 40,000 population-city of Rocky Mount, was last week officially notified by President Richard Milhous Nixon - by telegram - of its designation as being one of the eleven winners among the twenty-two (22) finalists in the All-America City competition held in Philadelphia, Pa., early in December.

Mayor John T. Minges made the announcement at hurriedly called press conference before TV and other news media, attended by black and white mem-

## Blacks Are Assigned To Committee

Opposition from Black members of the Southside Steering Committee eased Monday as four Black members were assigned to the eight subcommittees designed to gain support for the \$3 million Southside urban renewal bond issue, March 17.

Tom N. Brafford, co-chairman with Rev. Benjamin Foust of the committee, said following the afternoon meeting, "Everyone we called said they are now ready to work. Rev. Foust and other people in Southside said they are all for it."

The eight subcommittee list presented Monday by co-chairman Brafford and Rev. Foust

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## At Durham

## Youth Head Challenges NAACP

**DURHAM**-The Rev. L. H. McDonald, pastor, Northside Baptist Church and advisor to the Youth Council, NAACP, Durham Business College, delivered a blistering attack upon the inept program of the Durham Branch, NAACP, at its monthly meeting, held at Kyles Temple AME Zion Church, 4 p.m., Sunday, February 22.

With approximately one hundred persons present the speaker, in the phraseology of the a song in the late 40s told the adult members of the organization that "they need to straighten up and fly right."

He went into every phase of the community life of black people in Durham, and critically, yet constructively, enunciated a

## Frye Says He'll Run This Year

**GREENSBORO** - Henry Frye, Greensboro Attorney, announced Wednesday that he plans to seek re-election to the North Carolina House of Representatives. Frye, who is one of four (4) Democrats in the six-man house delegation from Guilford County, stated that he would like to build on the record that he made in his first term in the state legislature.

"I appreciate the confidence and support of the citizens of Guilford County and I would like to have the opportunity of serving another term. I believe that the experience that I gained during the previous term will help to make me more effective if I am re-elected."

Frye was the first Negro elected to the House of Representatives in North Carolina this century. He said he counts as one of his most satisfactory

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## Wilmington To Host NC Masons Mon.

**WILMINGTON** - One hundred years ago, they Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, became a reality (March 1, 1870); and it was here in the city of Wilmington, at the Giblem Lodge Hall, corner of 8th and Princess Street, where this historic transaction took place. In commemoration of this significant event, and to the honor of the "founding fathers,"

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program that would not only make the youth interested, but would lure more adults into the fold, to aid in the struggle for human rights.

He began by saying that the NAACP revels in telling what it had done to aid the cause of freedom. He described this as a matter of history and should be so recorded that posterity

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## Man Murdere Near Latin Casino Here

# Nab Slaying Suspect In Virginia

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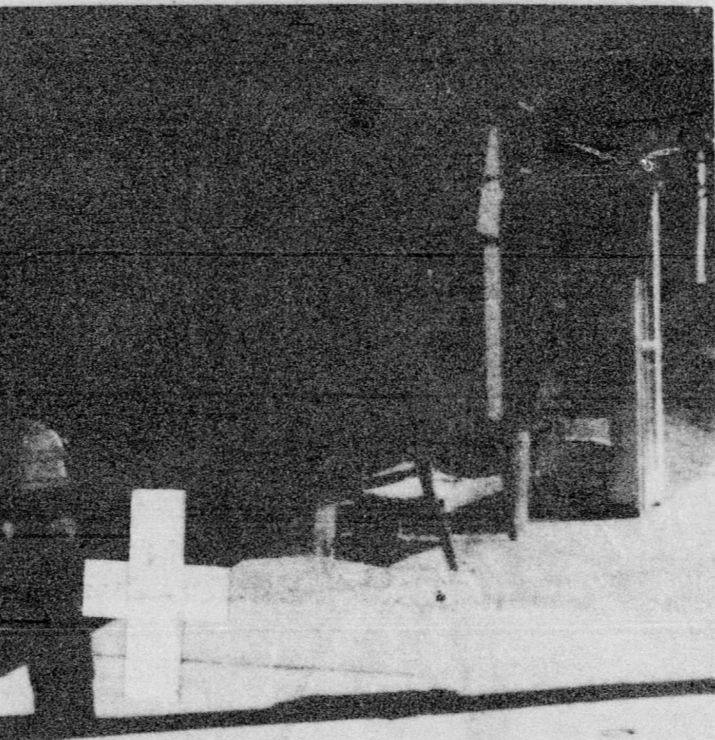
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## Grocer Bludgeoned Outside Home-Cops

# Seek Ligon's Killers

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## NEA Nixes Carswell



SCENE OF BLUDGEONING-Shown here is the front section of Ligon's Grocery and Market, 571 E. Lenoir Street, where the popular grocer was attacked as he closed up the store about 12:40 last Thursday morning. The X mark is where he fell to the sidewalk following the assault.

## Cites Record Of Supreme Court Nominee As Proof

**WASHINGTON, D. C.** - The National Education Association announced today its opposition to the confirmation of Judge G. Harrold Carswell as Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

George D. Fischer, president of the NEA, said the confirmation of the Florida Judge would be a "gratuitous insult to black Americans." He termed Carswell, "a man without compassion for those who have suffered racial injustice," and said the nation's highest court would be greatly weakened by the presence of such an "undistinguished" Justice.

In letters sent today to President Nixon and individual members of the Senate, Fischer said the NEA urges withdrawal of the nomination or defeat of the

## Council Is Proposed By Lee

Mayor Howard Lee of Chapel Hill made a proposal Monday that would allow Orange County and its three municipalities to form a council of government for the purpose of acting as a coordinating agency for

all four governmental agencies in the county.

At a press conference, Lee suggested that such a council of government might be able to apply pressure on the State

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## Several Are Involved: Major R. E. Goodwin

As late as Wednesday of this week, Raleigh police had made no arrests in the bludgeon killing of popular Raleigh grocer, Leonard Washington (Biggie) Ligon, who was assaulted and robbed of an undetermined amount of cash in the early morning hours of Thursday, February 19.

Officer Robert W. Williams reported at 12:51 a.m. Thursday, that Mr. Ligon was apparently closing up his store at the time of the attack. At the time of Williams' report, however, Ligon was unable to give any information as to who caused the blows about his head.

A blunt object was used the officer wrote on his report.

According to the officer's report, the robbery must have taken place about 12:41 a.m. because the crystal on Ligon's watch was broken at this time.

He was admitted to the inten-

## City Mourns Ligon's Death; Rites Held

BY ALEXANDER BARNES

Tuesday afternoon, February 24, will linger in the minds of Raleigh citizens for a long time, due to the fact that funeral rites were held from the First Baptist Church, with Rev. C. W. Ward in charge, for one of the favorite characters of this era, Leonard Washington Ligon, whose life was snuffed out by an assassin, who lurked in the darkness of the early morning, February 19, as he emerged from his place of business.

The funeral was a symbol of what townspeople, from all walks of life, some out of mere curiosity, but most of them out of respect for the slain man, thought of him.

One could readily appreciate the words of Shakespeare as he depicted the murder of one of his principal characters in Macbeth, as he said "Hold, Hold, so that the keen knife see

## "Biggie" Ligon Was A Legend In Own Time

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD

His name was Leonard Ligon, Leonard Washington Ligon. But if you had asked the average man in the street if he knew Leonard Ligon, it is quite likely he would have said no. If you had asked that same man if he knew "Biggie" Ligon, he would have begun telling you just how well he knew "Biggie." The Ligon to everybody, everywhere, was "Biggie."

The high and the low, the great and the small, knew, respected and loved "Biggie" Ligon. It is safe to assume that "Biggie" had a personal following equal to no other person in the City of Raleigh. If you want to go by the code, the standard set by our materialistic society, "Biggie" Ligon was certainly not a great man. He held no

## A. Hunter's Photo Was 'Last Word'

A 19-year-old Raleigh youth was arrested in Newport News, Virginia, Tuesday morning in the pistol death of a 23-year-old Lillington man. The killing took place outside the Latin Casino on S. Boundary Street last Friday night.

Dead is Alvis Lee Moore, being returned to Raleigh early Wednesday morning was Alfred Mitchell Hunter, Moore was shot once in the head and twice in the chest and was pronounced dead on arrival at Wake Memorial Hospital.



ALFRED M. HUNTER

According to Newport News police Lt. John L. Crisp, Hunter at first denied his identity until Crisp showed him his picture, especially transmitted there by United Press International to aid in identification. "After that," Crisp said, "Hunter had nothing more to say."

Howard G. Thomas, owner of Thomas Food Store and the Latin Casino, told Officers J. W. Rogers and Bruce E. Tucker at 9:34 p.m.

Thomas informed the officer that a subject came into his store and told him to call the police, saying another subject had been shot in the parking lot and was in his car.

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## Shaw Plans To Launch Development

Shaw University's Board of Trustees announced late last year that in the very near future it would launch a ten-year \$250 million development program.

According to Dr. King V. Cheek, Jr., President, the final plans are completed and "The Decade Of The 70s" development program will be launched with a series of dinners, the first of which is to be held at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on March 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The Honorable Terry Sanford, former Governor of North Carolina, president-elect of Duke University and a member of the Shaw University Board of Trustees, will deliver the

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## CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

## ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

Miss Judy Evans, 112 Camden Street, told Officer J. W. Wright at 9:03 a.m. last Sunday, that Eddie Green, employed at a record shop on the corner of S. Salisbury and Hargett Streets, according to her, entered her house and went into the bedroom. She said, "He grabbed me by my arm and neck, throwing me on the bed. At this time, he pulled up my dress and placed his hand between my legs. Bruises were left on my shoulders." Miss Evans was advised to sign an assault on a female warrant against Green.

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ACCEPTING A CHALLENGE-These are leaders of the Durham Branch, NAACP, who accepted a challenge given them by Rev. L. H. McDonald, councillor for the Durham Youth Council, at its monthly meeting, held February 22, at Kyles Temple AME Zion Church. L-R, J. B. Philway and Mrs. Mable Powell, co-chairmen of the 1970 membership drive; Miss Diana Hill, Youth Council representative; Rev. McDonald; Miss Virginia Turner, membership committee; Rev. J. A. Brown, presiding elder, Durham District, AME Zion Church and Alexander Barnes, president.

In The Sweepstakes  
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK  
National Pure Food Mkt.  
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See SWEEPSTAKES Ads  
Read Page 10 For Winners  
Check Your Mailbox  
For Sweepstakes Ticket

There are still no winners in THE CAROLINIAN's revised Sweepstakes Promotion, and the merchandise awaiting some three lucky persons continues to mount up. Be sure to check your mailbox, as your lucky ticket, with a series of numbers printed on it, should be in it.

Merchandise valued at a total of \$50 this week is on hand at three city businesses, just waiting to be claimed by some lucky heads of households whose numbers correspond with the numbers to be found on Page 12 of this Week's edition. Peruse these ads carefully and find the

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