

Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan Koontz Speaks Here Thursday

Top Black Woman In US Government To Raleigh



N. C. BLACK PANTHERS EVICTED-Winston-Salem: Wearing bulletproof vests, about 50 heavily armed policemen quietly evicted the local Black Panther Party from its headquarters January 21 morning. Police escort Julius Cornell from the house

after he was arrested for theft of meat from a truck last week. Officers had been searching for Cornell since last week when police and Panthers had a shootout at the headquarters, (UPI).

Winston-Salem Black Panther Leader Is Evicted As "Undesirable Tenant"

WINSTON-SALEM - Larry Little and Julius Cornell were arrested Tuesday when police and county sheriff authorities evicted Black Pan-

ther from a party office at 1616 East 23rd Street in the northeastern section of the city for alleged nonpayment of rent.

Jail Two Blacks After Kidnap Attempts Fail

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C. - Two Black men, one of them wounded during a shootout, have been taken to the state prison here after an apparent attempt to kidnap members of three families was foiled Saturday night when a former state legislator exchanged gunfire with

Rev. Hamans Gives Last Sermon Here

BY W. A. "PETE" WILDER
Rev. Tecumseh C. Hamans, for thirty eight years the pastor at Manly Street United Christian Church, ended his pastorate there last Sunday morning with a stirring message. He theme, "Hold Fast To Dreams" was suggested as he read from Langston Hughes. Scripturally, he used some of the most dramatic scenes from the Holy Word. He used Joseph, Belshazzar, etc. very effectively. Familiar hymns by both the senior and the young people's choirs included, "I Gave My Life For Thee," "Good Night Here And Good Morning Up There," "My Hope Is In The Lord," "Precious Lord," and "Have Faith In God."



SEEKS SPEAKER OF U. S. HOUSE POST - Washington: Rep. John Conyers, Jr., D-Mich., shown in his office at the Capitol January 18, has announced that he will challenge Rep. Carl Albert, D-Okla., for Speaker because Albert has not taken a stand on a bid by House liberals to strip Mississippi congressmen of their seniority. Albert had been unopposed. (UPI).

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been stolen and ended up engaging in gunfire with members of the Black Panther Party some five blocks away from the scene Tuesday.

School Remains Closed

NEW BERN - City schools here remained closed Wednesday for the third straight day, following racial fights which

Mob Leaves South, But Form Remains

ATLANTA-The mob as a common instrument of censorship has largely passed from the Southern scene during the past decade, but more subtle forms of opinion suppression remain unusually strong, the Southern Regional Council said Sunday.

In a report on freedom of expression in the region, the research and information agency said that, although especially "Southern" instru-

F. Capel Speaks In Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE - The Honorable Felton Capel, Mayor pro - tem of Southern Pines, challenged the Blacks to reverse the trend as he addressed the third annual banquet meeting of the College Heights Credit Union held here last week.

"The black community's balance of payment is now more than 80 percent and efforts must be made to reverse this trend," Capel told his audience. "It seems that our black communities serve as sieve through which money flows, and of the \$32 billion dollars in annual income in black communities, over 90 percent of it leaves the area. Moreover, none of the funds are contributed toward the development of the community and there are no hopes for future growth," he continued.

A member of the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development, Capel told the gathering too little effort is

"Reverse The Trend," Capel Advises Credit Union Body

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In James P. Freeman Case

Murder Hearing Set

President Urges "No" Vote

RCA May Nix Bonds

Director Of Bureau To City

Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan (Libby) Koontz, former president of the National Education Association and a native North Carolinian (Salisbury), and now Director of the Women's Bureau of the U. S. will be the featured speaker here Thursday, January 21, at 12 noon as the East Raleigh Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), 554 E. Hargett Street, holds its forty-



MRS. ELIZABETH D. KOONTZ

RCA Head Opposes Increases

(Editor's Note: Edward Carson, newly-elected president of the Raleigh Citizens Association, gave to The CAROLINIAN on Monday of this week, his position, opposing the passage of a "Proposed School Bond and Sales Tax Increase." The entire RCA met at the YMCA on Wednesday night, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m. It was anticipated that the Association would endorse Mr. Carson's stand for a "no vote" on Tuesday, Jan. 26. His statements follow:

JANUARY 26TH ELECTION
On Jan. 26, 1971, the voters of this county (Wake) will be going to the polls to vote on a "Proposed School Bond and Sales

Southeast NAACP Sets Conference

BY J. B. HARRIS
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.-The 19th Annual Convention of the Southeastern NAACP (Region Five) Conference will convene here in the Read House Motor Inn, Feb. 25-27, according to the announcement from the Southeast Regional Office of Mrs. Ruby Hurley, veteran NAACP worker, 970 Hunter St. South West, Atlanta, Ga., 30314. Mrs. Hurley has called on all NAACP branches, Youth Councils and College Chapters to send representatives to this very important area meeting which embraces the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee. Theme of the 1971 winter regional will be "The Challenges at the Beginning of the New Decade," with the accent on Housing - Urban and Rural, Education, Desegregation and employment. Also Private Schools and Curricula. Emphasis will be placed on strengthening of the life-line of NAACP through: Increased

Feb. 4 Date Of Hearing

A preliminary hearing has been set for Thursday, Feb. 4, at 2 p.m. in Wake District Court for Mrs. Lucy Harris Becoat, 55-year-old resident of 3052 -A Woods Place, who was arrested and charged with murder in the New Year's Day slaying of James Palmer Freeman, well-known businessman of Raleigh and owner of the Acme Cab Company and Acme Auto service.

Mrs. Becoat has been free on a \$5,000 bond since Saturday, Jan. 2, at 3:45 p.m., following a "hearing," which, as yet, has not been made clear to the news media because of the holiday weekend and the fact that it was just the day after the murder. No preliminary hearing, to this newspapers' knowledge, have ever been held in Raleigh on Saturday. She was released after local bondsman M. F. Wil-



SAYS COUNTY HAS EXPERIENCED TRAGEDY - Washington: Clarence Mitchell, chief lobbyist for the NAACP, testified Jan. 19 that the country has "experienced tragedy, great frustration, divisive turmoil and international embarrassment because of parliamentary pollution." Mitchell, appearing before an informal hearing on Senate reform, said the Senate should amend the filibuster rule to permit a majority to close off debate and bring an issue to a vote, rather than the present two-thirds. (UPI).

What You'll Be Voting For Tuesday

Wake County voters will be faced with two issues when they go to the polls on Tuesday, Jan. 26, to cast ballots. A \$10,000-

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GIVEN TWO CONSECUTIVE LIFE SENTENCES- Orangeburg, S. C.: Malachi Zimmerman leaves the Orangeburg County Courthouse in handcuffs Tuesday, January 18, after being sentenced to two consecutive life sentences for the murders of O. S. Burns, an Orangeburg bank president and his wife. The 23-year-old Zimmerman pleaded guilty to the August 9th murders. He is flanked by detectives. (UPI).

CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column or feature is produced in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating its contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing on the police blotter. This we would like to do. However, it is not our position to be judge or jury. We merely publish the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of the Crime Beat columns, merely means not being registered by a police officer in reporting his findings while on duty. So simply keep off the "Blotter" and you won't be in The Crime Beat.

STRAIGHT RAZOR USED
James O. Smith, 21, 745 Grantland Dr., (Apollo Heights), told Officer F. D. McLamb at 8:47 p.m. Thursday, that he stopped his car for a stop sign at the corner of Bragg and East Streets, when an unidentified subject came up and asked him out of the car. Smith said he then got out and the subject cut him and ran. Sixteen stitches were required to close the wounds on his upper mouth and cheek. Investigative notes revealed, "The complainant appeared not to be telling the complete truth." He said his attacker was about 21, six feet, two inches tall and weighed about 170 pounds.

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In The Sweepstakes
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
RHODES FURNITURE CO.
Where the Most Fastidious Customer is Pleased
(See Numbers, P. 10)

Sweepstakes Advancing
Although we are well into the first month of the new year, there still have been no winners in The CAROLINIAN's Revised Sweepstakes Promotion. Oh well, maybe this week will prove to be different. Remember, the merchandise continues to grow at the locations of participating businesses each week.
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