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# Wilmington Curfew Lifted, But Guard Remains

## Sniping Reports Studied

WILMINGTON—A curfew was lifted Tuesday night here as things began to cool off in this racially torn city which has been the scene of sniping for the last several days. National Guardsmen remained here, however.

More than 50 restrained Highway Patrolmen and National Guards wearing flak jackets and armed with M-1 rifles were called into the city the latter part of the week after several acts of sniping were reported, fires of undetermined origin were started and two deaths were reported in the Port City.

Governor Bob Scott ordered the Guardsmen into the city of about 50,000 population at the request of City Manager E. C. Brandon and Mayor Luther Cromartie Sunday. Highway Patrol were dispatched to the city Friday night.

A 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew was ordered into effect Sunday by Cromartie. The curfew was in effect for Sunday and Monday before city officials ordered the ban lifted Tuesday night.

The first death occurred Saturday night when Stevenson Gibbs Mitchell, a 19-year-old black, was shot by James M. (See WILMINGTON, P. 2)

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Howard Lee Speaks In Raleigh

## 'I'm Concerned About National Leadership:' Mayor

### Heard By St. Aug.'s Audience

"As an American, I am concerned about our National leadership," Mayor Howard Lee told Saint Augustine's College students and faculty on Tuesday, Feb. 9. "I am concerned about the confused priority." Astronauts make trips to the moon while many of our cities are bankrupt today." Mayor Lee said that the political system has not yet opened up job opportunities of all levels for blacks.



THE BEGINNING OF VIOLENCE?—Wilmington: Some 400 young blacks marched on City Hall last Friday afternoon demanding to see Mayor Luther Cromartie. The blacks are protesting public school conditions. Their primary leaders are Ben Chavis (in fur coat, center right) of Raleigh and Molly Hicks of Wilmington (lower left with dangling cigarette). (UPI)

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## Blew Car Horn 'One Time Too Many'

# College Student Slain

## Kittrell Student Bound Over In Fatal Shooting

KITTRELL—James McClean, a 21-year-old student at Kittrell Junior College and a native of Wilmington, was bound over to Vance County Superior Court Tuesday afternoon on probable cause on a murder charge and he is still being held in the Vance County Jail under \$10,000 bond as of Wednesday morning. His trial is set for March 1. The shooting allegedly resulted from the victim blowing Green's car horn 'too much.'

McClean is charged with killing George Green, 21, of Swan Quarters, who was also a student at Kittrell. Green was shot in the left temple by McClean last Thursday afternoon on the campus at Kittrell, which is located about eight miles south of Henderson.

McClean was arrested late last Thursday night following the afternoon shooting, which took place in his car. According to reports by Deputy Sheriffs B. L. Hamm and D. C. Freedlove the shooting occurred when McClean returned to his automobile after a visit to a dormitory on the junior college campus.

McClean and Green, along with four others, were enroute to a baseball practice. Before getting to the gym, reports show McClean stopped at a dormitory and went inside for a brief visit.

Upon returning to the automobile, McClean rebuked Green for having blown the horn while he was inside, then reached underneath the seat of the vehicle,

pulled out a pistol and fired the weapon once, striking Green in the head.

Green was first taken to the college infirmary for treatment by a nurse there and was then transferred to Maria Parham Hospital for medical aid. Subsequently, he was moved to Duke Hospital in Durham but was reported dead on arrival there at 6:55 p.m.

Further investigations show that a .25 caliber Mauser automatic pistol was found under the seat in McClean's car.

## 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 in 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.

### SHOT IN STOMACH

Upon receiving a call from the Emergency Room at Wake Memorial Hospital at 3:44 p.m. Friday, Officer E. B. Bancum answered. He stated he was told that they had a patient had been shot. The cop talked with John Alexander, who stated he was a witness to the shooting. Alexander declared that Arthur Smith was shot by Melvin Webster, 25, 207 Maple Street. He also said the shooting occurred at 306 Hill Street. A .25 calibre automatic pistol was used. The bullet wound in Smith's stomach was described as 'severe.' Webster was 'hailed off' to Wake County Jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)



SIGNS NEGRO HISTORY WEEK PROCLAMATION - Lieutenant Governor H. Patrick Taylor, Jr., seated, is seen Tuesday afternoon in the Governor's office, signing a proclamation making February 7 through February 13 Negro History Week in North Carolina. Governor Robert W. (Bob) Scott signed the proclamation earlier Tuesday. Pictured with Taylor, from left to right, are: Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president of Saint Augustine's College, State Rep. Joy J. Johnson, Charles A. McLean, director of Branches for the N. C. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Alexander Barnes, representing The CAROLINIAN. (see proclamation on P. 2)

## Shaw's Alumni, Board Set Drive For Funds

Members of Shaw University's Board of Trustees from the New York City area have banded with The Greater New York City Alumni Chapter to put on a massive midnight extravaganza at Manhattan's Apollo Theater.

According to Dr. Rose Morgan, Shaw University Board of Trustee member, the event is (See FUND-RAISING, P. 2)

## Jim Crow Schools Exempted

ATLANTA, Ga.—The Internal Revenue Service continues to grant tax-exempt status to known "segregation academies" in violation of a policy it announced seven months ago, the Southern Regional Council said Sunday. It called enforcement of the policy "farce."

The Council, a research and information agency in the field of human relations, also issued an upward revision of its figures on attendance at segregated private schools in 11 Southern states. It estimated the number at between 450,000 and 500,000 students. Public education in many areas is in "grave danger" because of these schools' rapid growth, the council said. (See IRS STILL, P. 2)

## Murder Hearing Delayed

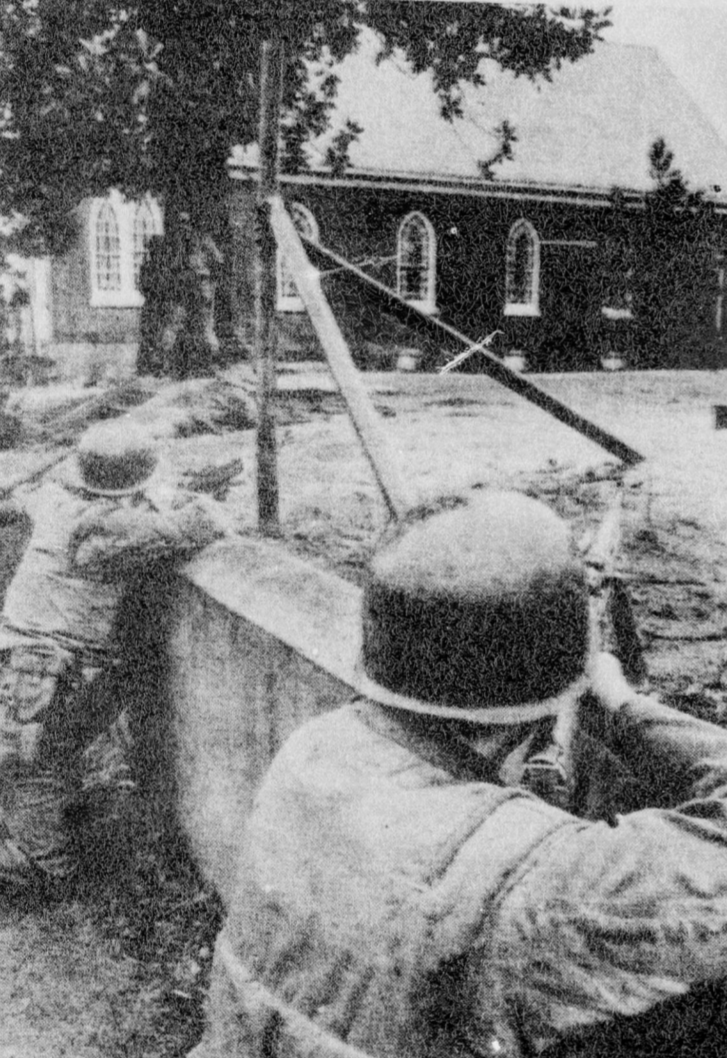
A preliminary hearing for Mrs. Lucy Harris Becot, 55, 3052-A Woods Place, charged in the murder of James P. (Jim) Freeman on New Year's Day, almost took place here in District Courtroom Number 8 on Thursday, Feb. 4, but Solicitor William Smith told the presiding judge, N. F. Ransdell that he didn't have enough information from witnesses to prosecute. No plea has, as yet, been entered by the defendant.

However, the hearing was reset for Thursday, Feb. 18, in District Court. Freeman's body is reported to have been face down when two men in a car came upon the scene and lifted his body into an automobile, alleged to have been Freeman's Cadillac.

Released under a bond of \$5,000 in the custody of bondman M. E. Williams of W & W Bonding Company, 305 Pace Street, Mrs. Becot was given an earlier hearing on Saturday, Jan. 2. She is believed to have been a dispatcher at Acme Cab Company, where the shooting occurred.

Freeman, 60, a native of Raleigh, was born Dec. 3, 1910. Police officers were called by Miss Hattie Yvonne Moore, 831 S. State Street, at 3:07 a. m. She is believed to be a dispatcher for the cab company, owned by Mr. Freeman, who also operated Acme Auto Service and other business enterprises here.

According to a witness, she observed Mrs. Becot and Mr. Freeman walking out of the dispatcher's office, heard sounds of an argument, then heard a gun go off.



GUARDSMEN AIM AT WILMINGTON CHURCH—Wilmington: National Guardsmen crouch behind a wall as they cover for Guardsmen entering the front of the Gregory Congregational Church Feb. 8. The measure came as a result of reports that armed Negroes were inside. Only a caretaker and a woman were inside. Wilmington has been the scene of racial trouble since last week. (UPI)

## Body At State Hears Address By Carson

(Editor's Note: Edward Carson, who is president of the Raleigh Citizens Association, addressed the Ramsey Clark for President group of North Carolina State University at a dinner meeting, held at the Faculty Club at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 4, to explain again, his

stand on the recently defeated School Bond Issue. He addressed the same group on Jan. 14. The group is composed of faculty and staff members at N. C. State. Following are Mr. Carson's remarks: "Good evening fellow Ra-

(See E. CARSON, P. 2)

## FSU Firing Upsets Campus; Prexy Given Grievance List

FAYETTEVILLE—Students at Fayetteville State University burned Dr. Charles Lyons, Jr., president of the university in effigy Tuesday night as another step in protest of the firing of one of the faculty members here last week.

The effigy burning took place about 9:15 Tuesday night on the campus of the university and got the backing of the student body. This burning was the climax of demonstrations on the campus which started last week.

Reports have DR. LYONS been released that a student boycott was under way at the school in protest to the firing of Dr. D. W. Bishop, chairman of the department of history and political science at the predominately black school which has an enrollment of

about 1,450 students. A CAROLINIAN reporter talked to James Nesby, president of the student government at FSU and he told him, "There never has been a boycott at the school. There has been a 'sickness' but not a boycott."

Earlier reports show that a boycott backed by Nesby and the student government was in force and the students refused to go back to classes until Dr. Lyons resigned his position as president of the university. Nesby denied all these reports to The CAROLINIAN Wednesday morning.

No statement has been released from the office of the president or by the public re-

## Shareholders Declare Big Dividends

The N. C. Educators' Credit Union, Inc., Shareholders in their annual session last week approved a 4% dividend for 1971, and set up hopefully the following dividend schedule:

1970, 4%; 1971, 4 1/2%; 72, 4 1/2%; 1973, 4 3/4%; 74, 5%; 1975, 5 1/2%; 1976, 5 1/2%; 1977, 5 3/4%; 1978, 6%. Old and new members alike should immediately increase their share deposits in order to qualify for a Century Club Membership, and have a hand in building a bigger and more productive financial agency. Be sure to make your share deposits equal to or more than (See DIVIDEND, P. 2)

## Founders' Day, Homecoming Revealed Here

Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president Saint Augustine's College, has announced that the 104th Founders' Day Celebration (See ST. AUG.'S, P. 2)

In The Sweepstakes  
**SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK**  
 HEILIG-LEVINE OF RALEIGH  
 The Furniture Store Where Economy Prevails  
 (See Numbers, P. 10)

**Sweepstakes Advancing**  
 Gifts in The CAROLINIAN'S Revised Sweepstakes Promotion are continuing to grow at the locations of participating merchants in Raleigh. Maybe you'll be lucky and have a winning ticket this week. Valuable numbers this week are as follows: Number 08799, first prize, is worth \$25 in (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)