

Dick Gregory Blasts Political Racism

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Shouts Of 'Right On' Spur Talk

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Wife Held For Murder As

Poison Kills Mate

Brain Hemorrhage Fatal

Nation Mourns Young

Thousands See Body Of Young

NEW YORK, N. Y.—According to a modest survey made Tuesday night, over 30,000 persons had passed the open bier containing the remains of Whitney Moore Young, Jr., 49-year-old executive director of the National Urban League, who died in Lagos, Nigeria, on Thursday, March 11.

RCA Will Meet Here Thursday

The Raleigh Citizens Association will meet Thursday night, March 18 at 8 o'clock at the East Raleigh YWCA, 554 East Hargett Street. A membership drive is in progress and all citizens are urged to renew their membership or join. The membership fee is low, (\$2.00). At 5:45-6 p.m., Sunday, March 21, marks the beginning of a series of programs sponsored by the Raleigh Citizens Association. This radio time donated by a local radio station, will serve as source for discussion of issues, interviews, addresses, etc. Edward Carson, president of (See RCA TO, P. 2)



WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JR.

Messages Extol His Hard Work

(Editor's Note: The high esteem in which the late Whitney Moore Young was held is revealed in these telegrams received at the offices of THE CAROLINIAN shortly after the announcement of his death was made known.)

Comments from the F. W. Woolworth Company on the death of Whitney Young. "The death of Whitney Young comes as a tremendous shock to us here at the F. W. Woolworth Company. He will indeed be remembered for his tireless and fearless efforts to make America truly the land of plenty for all of her citizens. We lend our support to the continuation of the many outstanding goals and programs initiated by one of this country's most dynamic leaders."

Comments on from Lee S. Bickmore, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the National Biscuit Company. "Citizens of the World over have suffered a great loss with the death of Whitney Young. We at the National Biscuit Company knew him well as a fearless and dedicated leader who (See MESSAGES, P. 2)

Say She 'Fixed' 5 Meals

SMITHFIELD—A Johnston County woman, who is charged with poisoning her husband to death, is being held in the Johnston County Jail without privilege of bond, until the next term of the Superior Court.

Mrs. Colla Holder, 50, was bound over to Superior Court last Friday by Judge W. Pope Lyon when he found probable cause in the arsenic murder of her husband, Jessie Holder. The next term of Superior Court starts April 12.

During the preliminary hearing, Deputy Sheriff Charles Lewis testified that Mrs. Holder told him she had poured liquid rat poison on her husband's breakfast and lunch for five days in a row.

Sheriff Lewis told a reporter for THE CAROLINIAN Wednesday that Mrs. Holder told him she was tired of living with her husband because he refused to ever take the family out. He also told THE CAROLINIAN, "Mrs. Holder told me in my (See POISON, P. 2)

Seeks Bill To Curb Job Bias

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In testimony before the House of Representatives' General Subcommittee on Labor, Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau of the NAACP supported H. R. 1746, the bill introduced by Rep. Augustus F. Hawkins (D., Calif.). "To further promote equal employment (See SEEKS BILL, P. 2)



THOMAS L. THACKER

Vow To Murder Thwarted

A 27-year-old Raleigh man, who broke into "big time" crime in 1962 (when he was fingerprinted and a mug shot was made of him), allegedly vowed to kill the first two persons that he came into contact with last Wednesday. However, he was arrested before he was able to cause too much real physical damage.

Robert Lee Thacker, who listed his address at 600 S. Bloodworth Street, was arrested by Officers F. L. Benson and J. W. Pegram at 3:53 a.m. after Miss Brenda Gail Waddell, 23-year-old employee of the Raleigh Cooperative Exchange at 21 E. Davis Street, who lives at 2765-A Milburne Rd., told them that a colored male came to the door and asked to use the telephone. However, when Thacker entered the office, Miss Waddell turned her back and he proceeded to stab her in the stomach, left arm and left hand.

S. Swain Pierce, 613 Mills St., another employee of the company, informed the officers that as he entered the office, he met a colored male coming out of the building and he (See VOW TO, P. 2)



JUDGE ALEXANDER

Judge Will Speak At Awards Day

DURHAM—Mrs. Elreta Melton Alexander, Guilford County District Court Judge, will be North Carolina Central University's Awards Day speaker on Friday, May 7.

Judge Alexander, who was the first Negro elected as a judge in North Carolina, is a native of Smithfield, where her father was a Baptist minister and her mother a public school teacher.

She attended elementary school in Danville, Va., and Dudley High School in Greensboro, graduated from North Carolina A&T University and became the first Negro woman law graduate of Columbia University School of Law.

Judge Alexander was for more than twenty years engaged in the general practice of law in Greensboro. She is licensed to practice in North Carolina and New York and has been admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court and several Federal District Courts. (See JUDGE TO, P. 2)

Method To Halt Age Revealed

NEW YORK—"Man will soon have the ability to halt the aging process at 40," declares an article in the current issue of Coronet magazine.

The long-held dream of mankind—old age deferred—was explored at a little-reported conference of 16 specialists in gerontology conducted by the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, according to the Coronet article.

Dr. Harvey Wheeler of the center announced that even the conservatives among the biologists agree that within ten to 25 years it will be possible to alter the biological clocks built (See HALT AGING, P. 2)

DURHAM - Dick Gregory received occasional outbursts of wild laughter, frequent chuckling rumbles and cries of "Right On" as he spoke to a standing room only crowd of students here Sunday morning in the cafeteria of North Carolina Central University, concluding a Coed Week of activities on the campus here.

The Chicago-based comedian swung freely at a variety of targets, but devoted most of his time to attacks on racism and on the American political system as it exists today.

"I won't be surprised if American is under a dictatorship in two years," Gregory said. "If Black Americans have been going to the polls for nearly 200 years to vote each year for the lesser of two evils, there isn't much left but evils."

"If this is a nation under God, I hate to see a country under the devil," Gregory told the predominantly black audience.

Gregory, who was one of the performers appearing on Jane Fonda's anti-war show in Fayetteville Saturday, told his audience, "The white man says he gets his rights under the constitution, and the black man gets his under 'Civil Rights Legislation'. Don't give me my rights under no installment plan. Dig it?"

Gregory said the insults of racism are what black people react to. "I was thinking the other night how a German killed my father in World War II and left me without a daddy for 28 years. Today, that same German can come to this country and live in a neighborhood where they wouldn't let my daddy stay."

The bearded, denim-suited comedian, who spends almost 98 percent of his working hours touring college campuses, began his talk by telling the audience that he has no "black" speech and "white" speech. "I usually say I'm pleased to be here. Today, I say I'm extremely pleased to be here."

"You young folks in America are the most morally honest ethical, dedicated, committed group of people alive today," Gregory continued.

Before closing his speech, Gregory urged the black students to give more support to black institutions. "You read in the paper about DuPont giving so many millions of Harvard. We can't do that, because we can't steal that good." (See D. GREGORY, P. 2)

Expect 100 Firms At Exposition

RICHMOND, Va.—The Second Annual "Black Is Beautiful Business" exposition scheduled for March 26, 27, and 28th at the Richmond Arena will open with approximately 100 businesses and business firms, Ron Charity, Founder and Director of the Expo explained "that this year's Expo will be (See BLACK EXPO, P. 2)



DUKE JOINS SELECT GROUP—New York: U. S. musician Duke Ellington, embracing a bouquet, holds the membership to the Royal Swedish Academy of Music conferred upon him at ceremonies at the home of the Swedish Consulate here, March 12. Ellington joins Americans Bruno Walter, Howard Hanson, Igor Stravinsky, Arthur Schnitzler and Arturo Toscanini as members of the select society. (UPI)

FSU's Trustee Board Rescinds Firing Act

FAYETTEVILLE—According to the minutes of a Feb. 23 meeting of the Board of Trustees of Fayetteville State University, the discharge of Dr. Davis W. Bishop, former chairman of the Department of History and Political Science and a professor at the university, has been rescinded. He has also been restored to full pay until the end of the academic year.

Order Of Judge May Free NC Man

An order, which may ultimately mean freedom for a 35-year black Reidsville man, was signed last week by Wake County Judge James H. Pou Bailey. Bailey held that the man's rights had been violated and noted numerous other errors in his original trial. James Willard Broadnax, an employee of a Reidsville tire recapping plant, was sentenced in Jan., 1969 to serve 20 to 25 years when he pleaded guilty to a second degree murder charge. The orders signed by Bailey concerns the granting of a new trial. (See ORDER MAY, P. 2)

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.

"SLICED" ON STREET—Sylvester Williams, 23, 206 S. East Street, told Officer C. R. Aycock that he and a friend were walking on E. Martin St. and the other colored male left him by himself. He said another subject, Elbert Evans, about 17, "somewhere on E. Davis Street," pulled a pocket knife from his pocket and cut him on the left cheek. A warrant has been signed, charging Evans with assault with a deadly weapon. Evans was said to have been wearing a black dress and a light brown wig. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

James R. Nance, an attorney, who was present at the meeting and serving as parliamentarian to the Board, emphasized that there were technical irregularities in the procedure result—(See DR. BISHOP, P. 2)

CORRECTION!

Under a photograph appearing on the front page of last week's CAROLINIAN, a man, identified as Walter Jackson Ryals of E-7 Washington Terrace, was shown. This name should have been Jackson Evon Ryals, 24, E-7 Washington Terrace. This publication apologizes to Mr. W. J. Ryals, whose address is 407 Dakar St. Mr. Ryals was NOT involved in the robbery-beating recently of a 63-year-old white woman, Mrs. Nettie Davis, who resided off the Rock Quarry Road, but Jackson Evon Ryals, a new police subject, was arrested for the alleged crime. Both the wrong address and name were used in last week's paper, regarding Mr. W. J. Ryals.

SBA Plans Work For Minority

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Small Business Administration is expanding its staff to award government contracts to disadvantaged firms, Thomas S. Kleppe, SBA Administrator, has announced. Kleppe said that 34 field representatives of SBA, many of them newly hired, are meeting in Washington this week to learn at first hand how the program works.

"Heretofore," Kleppe said, "the program to award government contracts to disadvantaged small firms has been administered from Washington. Now we are training a field staff and are making the program more widely available." The program, known as "8(a)" because it is authorized under section 8(a) of the Small Business Act of 1953, authorizes SBA to enter into contracts with other Federal agencies (it is now dealing with about 30 procurement offices) for goods and services. SBA then awards (See SBA EXPANDS, P. 2)

In The Sweepstakes
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
SMITH STUDIO
For The Best In Quality, Economical Photography
(See Numbers, P. 10)

Sweepstakes Advancing

Merchandise continues to grow at CAROLINIAN Revised Sweepstakes' participating stores. There are two top prizes awarded this week to lucky person or persons in the Raleigh area. Both of these prizes are worth \$25 in merchandise. The numbers are: 08643, good for \$25 in trade at Rhodes (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)



EX-VICE PRESIDENT PAYS RESPECTS—New York: Sen. Hubert Humphrey stops to chat with mourners as he arrives at Riverside Church to attend funeral services for Whitney Moore Young, Jr., March 16. More than 3,000 people attended the services for Young, the head of the National League, who died while swimming in the ocean at Lagos, Nigeria, last week. (UPI)



WAIT TO VIEW BODY OF WHITNEY MOORE YOUNG, JR.—New York: Mourners wait outside Riverside Church here March 15 to file past the bier of Urban League Executive Director Whitney M. Young, Jr. Young, 49, died in Nigeria last week. He was buried at Lexington, Ky., March 17. (UPI)