

Set Public Meeting On King's Birthday Saturday

Greensboro Blacks Move Against Cop Brutality

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Coed Faces Dope Rap

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Edward Carson, Others

Form Political Group

Shaw Coed Detained In Harlem

NEW YORK, N.Y. - Miss Jacqueline Henry, a 19-year-old sophomore student at Shaw University in Raleigh, N.C., will be one of three persons, who will face a hearing here Tuesday, January 18, on illegal possession of narcotics.



Sees Role Of Students As Serious

ATLANTA, Ga. - Black college students, armed with the power to vote at age 18 and the determination to mobilize black communities, are taking politics seriously.

Students at four black colleges in Atlanta showed how to move out on the political front in a recent highly successful voter registration drive.

The drive, sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was the first step in SCLC's political action strategy for students in the 1972 elections.

That strategy includes not only registration of students as voters, but involvement of the young people as political organizers in the delegate-selection process for national conventions, in Presidential primaries, and in the 1972 elections at the local, state and national levels.



PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SPEAKS IN FLORIDA - JACKSONVILLE, Fla.: U. S. Representative Shirley Chisholm (D-NY) speaks at a rally here Monday at Edward Waters College. Mrs. Chisholm spent the day in Jacksonville attending receptions in her honor and speaking at two rallies in her campaign for President of the United States. (UPI)

PLAN ACTION ON N.C. POLICE BRUTALITY - GREENSBORO: Greensboro Black community residents representing the recently-formed Black Citizens Concerned with Police Brutality announced at a press conference this week their intention to begin action on that issue, including a mass meeting on Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday and later a public hearing on police brutality.

Handicapped Edgcombe Man Rises To Heights In Education

ROCKY MOUNT - Born May 21, 1920 in the Edgcombe County community of Mildred,

Form New Political Body Here

Wake Committee Political Effectiveness, a new political group, was formed here Wednesday night at the YWCA, 554 E. Hargett St. for the purpose



JOHN DANCY KNIGHT

just east of the all-Negro town of Princeville (across the Tar River from Tarboro, the county seat) was a Negro baby, who, although suffering tragic burns on his face and body at the age of seven months, was able to start making his own life at the age of 13 years and to rise to more than average heights in the educational field.

John Dancy Knight was the ninth among thirteen children born to a sharecropper family who struggled to provide for their brood. John had the misfortune of falling out of a high chair into a fireplace at seven months of age receiving severe burns which were to stay with him through life, in spite of later plastic surgery. However, John D. fought hard against his

State's Credit Union Plans Session Jan. 29

The 1971 Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Credit Union, Inc. will be held in Durham Saturday, January 29, at the North Carolina Central University Cafeteria on Lawson St. The Board will hold its meeting

at 10 a.m. and the annual session will be opened promptly at 11:15 a.m. Any unfinished business resulting from the main session, will be completed immediately following lunch.

In The Sweepstakes SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK NARRON BROS. FURNITURE For Quality - One Piece Or A Truckload



R. Wilkins Is Feted By Over 1,000

NEW YORK - More than 1,000 NAACP leaders and workers were on hand at the New York Hilton Hotel Sunday night when the annual Fellowship Dinner was held honoring Roy Wilkins, executive director of the organization.

Wilkins has served the organization for 40 years, 19 as its top officer. The dinner was held in recognition of his 70th birthday, even though he passed that milestone in 1971. Bishop S. G. Spotswood, chairman, Board of

Local NAPFE Chapter Adopts Family Of 8

BY WILBERT M. SANDERS I hope that little children will never be deprived of the joy and happiness, the anticipation that abounds at Christmas time in looking forward to Santa Claus. There truly is a Santa Claus although he varies in many forms, sizes and shapes.

In the past the Raleigh branch of the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees has been engaged in civic duties and have held political workshops, aided in community activities and have always helped the needy and underprivileged.

Last year, encouraged by the president, Bryant Bethea, the Alliance members decided to do even more in 1972 to

C. Coleman Takes Penn State Post

The Rev. Charles Coleman, co-director of student life at Shaw University, has resigned to accept a position at Pennsylvania State University in Philadelphia. In his new position, effective the first of this year, Coleman will participate as Program Director in the Office of Religious Affairs and also as an Instructor in the Religious

SAY MUSLIMS AND COPS HAD VIOLENT ENCOUNTER - BATON ROUGE, La.: Four black men lie handcuffed under the marquee of the Temple theater in east Baton Rouge, January 10 following a violent encounter of alleged Black Muslims and police. The confrontation left two sheriff's deputies and two blacks shot to death. Twenty-three blacks were arrested and bond for each set at \$500,000.

Says Greensboro Cops Mean To Black Female

BY MILTON COLEMAN (SOBU NEWS SERVICE)

GREENSBORO - The Black community here has responded to increased instances of police brutality over the past six months by setting aside this Saturday, January 15 -- the birthday of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for a public meeting, designed to lay out positive plans to deal with this issue.

The action was sparked by the most recent incident, the brutal arrest and beating of an elderly Black woman late last month when taken into custody at her home by police officers who claimed she was wanted on a fraudulent check charge.

A recently formed organization, the Black Citizens Concerned with Police Brutality (BCCPB) announced the steps to

initiate a program that would be both helpful and constructive. The Alliance adopted a



ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF IN DIXIE CITY - ATLANTA: J. H. Amos, 42, a 14 year veteran of the Atlanta Police Force, was named this week as an assistant Police Chief, one of four officers elevated to that position. It makes Amos one of the top-ranked black police officers in the country. Presumably any one of the four men could become Atlanta's Police Chief when the present chief steps down. Amos with his wife, Mary, catches up on their household affairs. (UPI)

NNPA Body Will Hear Educator

LOS ANGELES (NNPA) - State Superintendent of Education Wilson Riles, highest elected black official in California, will address the Mid-Winter Workshop of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), Friday evening, Jan. 21, at the Baltimore Hotel.

An announcement of Superintendent Riles' appearance was made this week by Garth C. Reeves, editor-publisher of the Miami Times, and president of NNPA. He said Riles' address will climax the three-day advertising workshop, Jan. 19-22. The closing reception in San Francisco on the evening of the 22nd is a Sun Reporter feature.

Other speakers on the workshop program will include:

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 of the "Blotter" and you won't be in the Crime Beat.

ASSAULTED BY SEVERAL Osborne Riley Radford, 41-year-old white resident of 416 E. Edenton Street, told Officer D. W. Martin at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, that he was standing in front of Gale's Tavern, 400 block of E. Davis Street, when about four or five Negro males came outside of the tavern and all began assaulting him and knocked him to the ground. Radford said he did not see a weapon. He then walked to the corner of S. Person and E. Edenton Streets, where he called "the law." He suffered multiple cuts and bruises about his face. "The complainant appeared to be intoxicated," ended Martin's report.

INQUIRING REPORTER THEY SAY

BY STAFF WRITER

Do you think marijuana should be legalized on all levels?

Miss Jeannie Wall, Elizabeth City

"Being a college student, I would say I think a survey should be conducted by personnel in law-making after having a talk with young adults especially those on college campuses. This way, they can find out exactly what the reason is for people using dope and what steps should be taken to minimize the use of marijuana."

Mr. Oliver Smart, Greensboro
"I think marijuana will soon be legalized on all levels because the government will be able to tax the product and



DESCRIBES RHODESIAN REGIME - WASHINGTON: Rep. Charles C. Diggs, D-Mich., (right), at a news conference here January 7, described the Rhodesian regime of Prime Minister Ian Smith as racist for refusing his application to visit Rhodesia this month. Diggs was challenged by Kenneth H. Towsey (left), a representative of the Smith government here in Washington, as the news conference got underway. Diggs said the reason given for the rejection was "they felt that his presence may have some influence on public opinion." (UPI)