

Turner, Winters Defeated In Voting

Mrs. Cofield Lone 'Survivor'

Pair Fail In Getting Majorities

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In Exclusive Interview, Lionel Hampton Says:

"A Black Man Wrote Dixie"

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Man Also Slashed As

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At National Church Convention

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It had long been known that once the prelates had completed their reports to the issue would be brought to floor, due to the fact that the lay of the second largest black Methodist body reads that a bishop reading his quadrennial report in the General Conference nearest his 70th birthday is automatically retired.

When the last prelate completed his report a group of conservatives, led by the Rev. M. H. Ward, Fayetteville, N. C., presented a resolution that the section of the law, relating to retirement, enacted in 1968, be rescinded.

Four of the principals were retired in 1968, but were recalled under a law that was immediately repealed, W.A. Steward, Washington, D. C., who

was president, attempted to clarify the resolution and after a heated discussion from both sides, the 508 delegates voted, with the understanding that it had to receive 2/3 majority to carry.

When the voting was over the count showed that the proponents had not only failed to muster the necessary 2/3, but had lost by 145 to 363.

The proponents then tried another move that would have suspended the rule and that made all retired bishops eligible for recall.

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REP. CHISHOLM "RAPES" IN NORTH CAROLINA - Elizabeth City: Shirley Chisholm speaks to a group of supporters from the bench in a court house in Windsor as she made a fast trip with many stops across the northeastern corner of the state on May 3. (UPI)

Will Nixon Exile Black Aides

Who Disagree With Policies?

The talk in the Nixon Administration about "putting his black staff on slow boats to Africa if they express dislike for the President's policy against school integration "business" is evidence of the moral degeneration among White House power brokers, it was declared last Thursday by the Democratic Committee's Minorities Director.

Andrew C. Muse, director, Minorities Division of the Democratic National Committee, was reacting to a new report in the May 1 issue of Time, the weekly newsmagazine, which implies that the Nixon

Administration will exile blacks on its staff who criticize its policies against busing as a tool for desegregating schools.

The magazine article, headlined, "Dirty Harry," reports: "South Carolinian Harry Dent is an old-fashioned back room

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Mrs. Clayton Challenges NC Women

BY CORNELIA S. MOORE
CLAYTON - Mrs. Eva M. Clayton, well-known resident of Warrington, whose husband is a noted civil rights attorney, gave the women of the Johnston Piney Grove Baptist Church, Route 3, Clayton, something to think about Sunday as she delivered the annual Women's Day message.

Mrs. Edie Lucas presided over the 11 o'clock a.m. services as the call to worship was made. The choir sang beautifully, under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Williamson and Miss Mary Smith, with Earl Manning at the organ.

Mrs. Clayton was introduced by Mrs. Christine Coppedge, wife of the minister, the Rev. Luther Coppedge, Guest soloist (See Mrs. CLAYTON, P. 3)



BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT WOUNDED - Atlanta: Bank robbery suspect, wounded in a chase through an Atlanta residential section is carried out of the area by stretcher. Four men held up a branch of the First National Bank May 3 forcing customers to lie on the floor and took an undetermined amount of money. Approximately 100 Atlanta Police were involved in the chase taking two of the four into custody. (UPI)

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Says Urgent Needs Now Being Met

A Manpower Development and Training Act (MDTA) project has been jointly approved by the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare to provide classroom type training for 80 jobless persons in the Raleigh's Manpower Administrator William U. Norwood, Atlanta, said federal funds in the amount of \$90,318 have been allocated for the project.

Will Fete Political Movement

Washington. - A gala tribute to the achievements of blacks in American politics - featuring members of the Congressional Black Caucus and key figures in the movement to strengthen the influence of minorities on the electoral process - will be held here May 11.



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Soul City Receives \$190,000

WARRENTON - Floyd Blixler McKisick, developer of Soul City and President of the Warren Regional Planning Corporation (WRPC) announced that the U. S. Department of Commerce had awarded a \$190,000 contract to the Soul City project. The WRPC is the research and development arm of Soul City. The Office of Minority Business Enterprises, headed by John L. Jenkins, issued the contract to WRPC for industrial planning and development in the new town. Soul City is located in Warren County, North Carolina on U.S. 1 near I-85, a 45 minute drive from the Research Triangle cities of Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill.

The U. S. Department of Commerce (See SOUL CITY, P. 3)

RAYCETTES DIRECTOR - A Wake County School teacher, Mrs. Nelma Kaye Knight, has been elected the first black Director of the Raleigh Jaycees in history. The Jaycees are wives of the Jaycees. Mrs. Knight is married to William "Bill" Knight, the Raleigh Community Relations Committee's Associate Executive Secretary, and they have two daughters. The Knights reside at 426 Lamont Street. Mrs. Knight is a native of Sutton, W. Va.

US Caucus Planned By Conference

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Rep. Charles C. Diggs, Jr. formally announced last week plans for an African-American conference on Africa to be held in Washington, D. C. on May 25th and 26th.

INQUIRING REPORTER THEY SAY

BY STAFF WRITER
What are your reactions to President Nixon's Monday night's speech concerning ending the Vietnam War?

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Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

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Newsman Interviews

cause one of the Republican candidates may fall out of the race. He refused to name which one of the candidates would drop out.

The Raleigh Citizens Association endorsed Winters and Mrs. Cofield in the democratic primary. RCA also endorsed J. Allen Adams for the state senate. (See MRS. COFIELD, P. 3)

Newsman Interviews L. Hampton

BY CHARLES R. JONES
The "King of the Vibras" Hampton, world renowned handleader and superstar on the vibraphone, drums and piano, told this newsmen in an exclusive interview last Saturday that "A black man wrote the song, 'Dixie,' which is hated and berated by black Americans throughout this country. The author was the late James E. Blair, who went north, became homesick for his native Dixie and wrote the song."

Hampton had played a benefit dance in Raleigh Friday night and was "looking good" at his 11:30 a.m. conference.

He said the late Louie (Satchmo) Armstrong was his idol and always will be. "I have always had a mental picture of Louis before me before I can play a good 'fug.'" He cited other such greats as Fletcher Henderson.

"Benny Goodman took some of our (black composers) arrangements and had them changed, thus he became known as 'King of Jazz.'"

Hampton said, "Glenn Miller stole Tuxedo Junction from Er-

son. (See L. HAMPTON, P. 3)

CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

WARRINGTON NOTE: This column or feature is produced by 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. 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 public eye while still being a menace not being registered by a police officer in reporting his activities while on duty. We simply keep off the "blotter" and they won't be in the Crime Beat.

TWO WOMEN FIGHT
Mrs. Linda Faye Penny, 22, 11 Brunswick Terrace (Chavis Heights), told Officer A. C. Holt, Jr., at 4:26 p.m. Sunday, that while her son and the son of Mrs. Rosa Dudley, 27, were fighting, both she and Mrs. Dudley became involved in an argument, then they began to fight. The two boys were 3 and 4 years old. The magistrate would not issue warrants in an affray warrants, due to conflicting statements. Mrs. Dudley, whose address was not listed, suffered a scar on the right side of her head.

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