

# Plummer Gets Top Paying Job

## 1st Black To Hold High Post

City Manager W. H. Carper Tuesday announced the selection of John O. Plummer, Jr. to the post of Intergovernmental Coordinator for the City of Raleigh.



JOHN O. PLUMMER, JR.

Plummer will leave the U.S. Dept. of Labor as manpower specialist with the Office of Employment Development which is a division of Work Experience Programs, responsible for more than \$785,000,000 in Manpower programs.

He will report as an Assistant to the City Manager for Intergovernmental Relations on October 16.

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Mrs. Fannie T. Newsome of Rich Square, was elected 1st Vice President of the National Convention of Club Women held in San Jose, California, Mrs. Newsome is a native of Gloucester County, Virginia. Her undergraduate and graduate work was done at Hampton Institute. She did further study at East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C.



OFFICE A DAY CARE CENTER? - Washington - Rep. Bella Abzug's office took on the appearance of a day care center October 3. A group of mothers came to Capitol Hill to lobby against the elimination of day care center funds in the present District of Columbia appropriations bill. While lobbying at the Capitol steps, the mothers dropped off the kids at the office of the New York democrat, Rep. Abzug was picked by the New York State Democratic Central Committee to replace the late Rep. William F. Ryan as the party's candidate in the 20th Congressional District Ryan had defeated her in the primary. (UPI)

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## Raleigh Woman Tells Newsman

# 'White Cop Hit Me'

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# NAACP Meet Next Wk.

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The retiring president, Dr. C. W. Ward announces that the five sponsoring churches are invited along with the public of Raleigh and surrounding communities.

Chapel Hill's Mayor Howard Nathaniel Lee will be the keynote speaker at RICH Park's Annual Meeting.

Raleigh Inter-Church Housing Corporation (RICH) is a non-profit, economic, and racially integrated housing development of 100 apartment units



MAYOR HOWARD LEE



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BY CHARLES R. JONES

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## Durham Is Ready For Convention

DURHAM - The 28th Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Conference of Branches, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will convene in this city, beginning Thursday, October 12th, with a Pre-Convention Ministers and Church Work Committee meeting, under the director of Rev. J. T. McMillan, chairman, N. C. NAACP Church Work Committee and president of the Winston-Salem NAACP Branch. Special events of the Thursday meeting will be an

## NCNW To End 'March For Survival'

BY MISS J. E. HICKS  
The Raleigh Section of the National Council of Negro Women will conclude its Registration "March For Survival" in a meeting to be held at the Y.W.C.A. Sunday, Oct. 8 at 5 p.m.

Members are requested to have all unregistered persons to register, and those needing transfers, to be transferred to the right precincts, for the registration ends on Monday, October 9. Volunteers who have

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Mrs. Carrie L. Stallings and Mrs. Louise S. Harris were our winners last week, Mrs. Stallings who lives at 74 DeLaney Drive, saw her name in the Downtown Wig Mart advertisement on page 12 and Hunt General Tire Company carried the name of Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Harris resides at 1340 Branch Street.

Downtown Wig Mart, formerly (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

CARTER'S INC. For Quality Furniture At Moderate Cost

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The woman said she was driving a blue 1956 Chevrolet when she heard a car behind her blowing the horn. Miss Alexander said she stopped her car. "Two white men came to the car and asked to see my driver's license," she stated, "I showed it to them. Neither of the men had shown me any identification as to the fact that they were police officers, so I didn't know them from Adam."

She went on to state that she was asked by Heath to step out of the car and she asked him "for what?" "They said

they wanted to search me, adding that they had heard that I had a pistol in my pocket-book. I then asked Officer

## Medic In 57th Year Of Practice

BY J. B. HARRIS  
ROCKY MOUNT - One of the deans of the Rocky Mount Medical Fraternity is much-loved and venerated Dr. Leonard Plummer Armstrong, an Edgecombe County native, who finished the Leonard Medical of Shaw University, Raleigh in 1913. Popularly addressed as "Doctor L. P." (because he has a brother, Dr. W. Thurber Armstrong, who is also a physician). L. P. A. is now eighty-three years old.

L. P. Armstrong, M. D., started his medical career here in his home town in 1915, where he has remained in service to the people fifty-seven years. During this time Dr. L. P. A. has lost count of the hundreds of baby arrivals he has officiated over.

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AT LAST RITES FOR MRS. CAROLINE WOODS - Pallbearers are shown taking the remains of Mrs. Caroline Woods, 106, up the steps of the Maple Temple United Church of Christ, located on Doctlan Road, Mrs. Woods, shown in two-year-old photo at right, passed Wednesday, September 28, after a short period of illness.

## Hundreds At Funeral Of Mrs. Caroline Woods, 106

BY STAFF WRITER

A pall of sorrow fell over the city of Raleigh early last Wednesday afternoon when it was learned that one of this city's oldest (if not THE oldest) residents had died following an illness of some two weeks.

Mrs. Caroline Pierce Woods, 106 years of age, passed at the home given her as a wedding present by her late husband, Willie Woods. The comfortable home is located at 915 E. Hargett Street, where she resided with a daughter, Miss Odell Woods, a son, George Woods, and a grandson, Mack Watts.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, October 1, at the Maple Temple United Church of Christ, where Mrs. Woods held membership for more than three quarters of a century. The pastor, the Rev. Matthew C. Stead, officiated, accompanied by other ministers. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Born on a farm near Warsaw, in Duplin County, Mrs. Woods moved to her present and only residence more than 75 years ago.

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Winston-Salem funeral director, who has been Grand Master of the N.C. Jurisdiction of Prince Hall Masons since 1959, in giving his annual address at the 102nd Session of the Grand Lodge here Tuesday afternoon, admonished the more than 30,000 members that there were times that tried men's souls and certainly Masons had to rise to the occasion.

## NC Mason's C. Brown Sets Many New Goals

NEW BERN - Clark S. Brown, high as when you stooped to pick up a boy."

He traced the work done in the past four years, with special interest on Battle Ax Lodge of Roxboro. Due to work done by this lodge it received the 1972 Masonic Achievement Award.

Judge Samuel Chess, Special Superior Court judge and the first appointed in the state was the principal speaker at the Grand Master's banquet Tuesday night. He too told of the many opportunities now being afforded to serve mankind in several endeavors.

Unlike previous election years there was not much political talk. Brown did mention the fact that the founder of Prince Hall Masonry in North Carolina, Ranop J.W. Hood, was a Republican. It was the concern

## Dr. Parker Is 'Master Of The Yr.'

GREENSBORO - Dr. W. C. Parker, Jr., 33, has been selected as the most outstanding Worshipful Master in the Sixteenth District. The honors were presented by Deputy Grand Master Aaron Lightner of the Sixteenth District of Prince Hall Masons of North Carolina at their Annual District meeting at St. Johns Lodge No. 12 in Greensboro.

Parker is the Worshipful Master of Invincible Lodge No. 251 Free and Accepted Masons in Greensboro. He was honored for exhibiting the most creative leadership of any Worshipful Master in the Sixteenth District.

The program of Invincible Lodge was centered around innovative way to involve the lodge and its members in community action.

Parker uses the motto "You can, if you think you can." He comes from a family of fourteen children in Mount Gilead, North Carolina. He holds a Bachelor's and Masters Degree from A&T State University, a Masters from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and the Bachelorate from Indiana University.

Parker serves as (See DR. PARKER, P. 2)



MRS. CAROLINE WOODS

## McGovern Sees Black Publishers

NEW YORK - Senator George McGovern must just week with representatives of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) to discuss many of the issues the Democratic nominee must address during the campaign in the nation's black communities.

## CRIME BEAT

Dr. Carlton Goodlet, former president of the black publishers association, set the tone for (See G. MCGOVERN, P. 2)

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From Raleigh's Official Police Files  
EDITOR'S NOTE: This column or feature is prepared in the public interest with an aim towards illuminating its contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their names on the police blotter. This will be done. 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.

## WOMAN USES SHOE

Miss Lizzie Ruth Fetgins, 218 S. East Street, told officers R. L. Hawley and J.C. Keester at 3:18 p.m. Thursday, that she and Miss Ariel Marie Porter, 37, 501 Solar Drive (Ardito Heights), were arguing when Miss Porter struck her about the head and face with a shoe.

Miss Bridges advised the officers that she would sign an assault warrant against Miss Porter. The incident took place at 314 S. Floodworth Street, Miss Bridges, who suffered lacerations of the face and head was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

## EX-POW LEAVES HOSPITAL

San Diego, Calif. - Recently released North Vietnam prisoner of war, Lt. Norman Charles, 37, leaves Naval Hospital news conference with wife, Olga, and daughter, Kirstin, 3. (UPI)