

Will Probe Death

Man Also Faces Drug Rap

City Woman Raped?



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On Firebombing, Conspiracy Charges

Chavis, 9 Others 'Guilty'

Man, 29, To Face Hearing



MAYOR'S CAR "SWIPED" - Washington - Official cars belonging to Mayor Walter Washington and his deputy Graham Watt have been stolen from the Capitol parking lot. (UPI)

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Although she gave no reason for delay in reporting the capital crime, it is known to Raleigh police authorities that the woman arrived at the Wake County magistrate's office to charge she had been ravished at 3:30 a.m. Saturday. The charge of rape is not listed on the Wake District Court docket, however.

Watson, who resides at 527 Bragg Street, was also nabbed for possession of a needle and syringe. He was arrested on this rap at 3:43 a.m. Saturday. In parenthesis, the arresting officers, J. L. Brown and D. N. Scott, placed the name O'Neal in back of the woman's name, giving speculation that she may be married. She suffered bruises on the right arm.

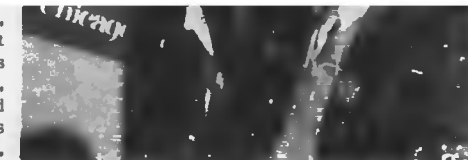
2 Parties 'Mum,' Says Analyst

NEW YORK - A leading black educator and political analyst claims that neither President Richard Nixon, nor Democratic candidate George McGovern are responsive to the needs of black Americans, and he warns that if Blacks are to have a major impact on the 1976 Presidential election they must begin to mobilize immediately in local areas.

Dr. Charles Hamilton, professor of political science at Columbia University, joined Jet magazine managing editor Robert DeLeon and host, executive producer Tony Brown...



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Mrs. Tommie Young To Head Body For Nixon

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Mrs. Tommie Young, whose Republican background stems from a Nashville, Tenn. mother, who worked in the Landon, Wilkie and Dewey campaigns, was tapped by the Committee for the Re-election of the President, here Monday.

Sentence Passed On Rev. Chavis

BURGAW - Sentencing was due to be held Wednesday of this week in the cases of the Rev. Ben Chavis, Oxford native, and nine other young men, charged and found guilty late Tuesday of firebombing and conspiracy to assault emergency personnel in Wilmington during racial uprisings there last year.

The Pender County Superior Court jury, which has been listening to testimony in the case for more than five weeks, took exactly three hours to consider a verdict. The jurors delivered guilty verdicts on 19 counts in the sparsely attended and quiet courtroom.

At 8 p.m. jurors asked that the definitions of the terms "conspiracy" and "aiding and abetting" be repeated to them by Judge Robert Martin of High Point, presiding over the trial in Pender County Superior Court, reiterated the definitions he had included in his charge to the jury earlier in the day.

On trial in addition to Chavis were Connie Tyndall, Marvin (see REV. CHAVIS, P. 2)

Inmate's Death Is Studied

Black community spokesmen here have promised a determined investigation to uncover the cause of a cell fire that killed a 34-year-old black inmate at Central prison last week.

Charles C. Richardson was the victim, Richardson, who had been serving sentences of up to 30 years for assault and armed robbery, was killed by the blaze which was so intense that it charred the cell's steel and concrete walls and cracked the toilet fixture with its heat.

Agents from the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) were assigned to look into the case, and, within two days, it was announced that two fellow prisoners were being held as suspects.

However, black community press (see PRISON DEATHS, P. 2)

Elks Set Ceremony Sunday

WINTON - On Saturday, October 21, in the town of Winton, Hertford County, the improved benevolent protective order of Elks of the world will make history. It will hold the official dedicatory services of what, when fully completed, will be a million dollar shrine and camp site for underprivileged youth from throughout the United States.

Guest speaker for the dedicatory services will be the Secretary of State of North Carolina, the Honorable Thad Eure. Coincidentally, Eure and Hobson R. Reynolds grew up together in Hertford County. A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Law school, Mr. Eure was one time Mayor of Winton, from 1923-1928. His political "ground" is extensive having served in many capacities, local, county and statewide.

Winton is the birthplace of the present Grand Exalted Ruler, Hobson R. Reynolds, and it was in 1946 when Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds donated approximately 100 acres of land on which the shrine was to be built upon the recommendation of the late Charles F. McClane of Steelton, Pennsylvania, who served for many years as Public Relations Director for the order of elks. It was he who proposed to name this magnificent shrine in honor of the Grand Exalted Ruler, Hobson R. Reynolds, who had so graciously donated this valuable land to the elks.

Charles P. McClane stated before the delegates assembled in Cleveland, Ohio in 1966 at the Grand Lodge Convention, "This is the first time in the history of our organization that a gift has been made to the organization by anyone."

One of the buildings in the shrine will be named in memory of the late Charles P. (see ELKS WILL, P. 2)

McKissick Forming 2 Party Unit

NEW YORK (NBNS) - Saying that the Democratic Party has made "some accomplishments" for blacks but "has done as much as it can do at this time," Floyd McKissick, former director of the Congress of Racial Equality, has announced that he has formed a new Republican-oriented group, the National Committee for a Two-Party System.

McKissick, a supporter of President Nixon, said Blacks, who have traditionally voted Democratic, "should belong to both political parties rather than deal with 50 per cent of the system."



BARBARA MCNAIR, HUSBAND FACE NARCOTICS RAPS - Newark, N. J. - Actress Barbara McNair (inset at right) hides face from photographers and clings to her lawyer's arm as her business agent-husband, Rick Manzie, also attempts to shield her as they left federal court here October 17 following Miss McNair's and Manzie's arraignment on narcotics charges. Photo was taken just before actress and husband got in flight with photographer. (UPI)

Smithsonian Institution Lauded For Aid To Black Voting Rights

WASHINGTON, D. C. - John Lewis, Executive Director of the Voter Education Project, Inc. (VEP) has commended the Smithsonian Institution for the depiction of the black voting rights struggle in a recently-opened exhibition entitled "The Right to Vote."

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Included among the items in the exhibit were various articles of clothing worn by marchers in the 1965 March from Selma to Montgomery which produced the 1965 Voting Rights Act. Other items from the Selma struggle included photographs, posters, and an audio-visual presentation depicting the march.

State NAACP Outlines Its Bi-Partisan Path

DURHAM - Even though the theme of the 29th annual meeting of the N. C. State Conference of Branches of the NAACP, was "The Challenge of Facing a New Political Era," there were only two concrete projections - the need of a strong two-party system and more black representation in law-making bodies and policy-making boards.

The rev. Matthew D. McCollum, president of the S. C. State Conference, who keynoted the Church Work operations, set the stage for a viable two-party system when he said that S. C.'s Senator Strom Thurmond had been converted enough to demonstrate a respect for the black vote. Rev. McCollum said that when Strom Thurmond could be motivated to the extent that he would stop calling you by boy and address you as Mister, there was the sequel to the Conference theme.

Kelly M. Alexander, an arch foe of Richard M. Nixon, head of the organization since 1947, saw much virtue in the two-party system in North Carolina. This was due to the fact that (see STATE NAACP, P. 2)



GETTING IN ON THE ACT - Alexander Barnes, president, Durham Branch, NAACP, which noted the 29th annual State Conference of NAACP Branches, October 12-15, extreme right, seems most happy as he watches Mrs. Beatrice Burnett, convention secretary, pin a corsage on Mrs. Gloster Current, wife of the Director of Branches, at the Friday night session. This was the first visit of the wife of the director, who was presented just before Gloster made the keynote address of the meet. (see MCKISSICK, P. 2)

RCA Will Talk Of Merger

BY MISS J. E. HICKS
The Raleigh Citizens Association will hold its regular meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the East Hargett Street YWCA. President Ralph Campbell expects the committee appointed to study the merger of city and county schools and the charter amendments of the city of Raleigh to report its findings.

Other business will consist of reports from the political action chairman, James H. Brown. Two meetings have already been held by this committee and a third meeting will convene at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Coffield campaign headquarters, 513 S. Blount St.

Because the issues to be considered are so vital to the Black community, it is hoped that many members of this large committee will be present.

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 column, 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.

ACCUSES HUSBAND
Mrs. Mary Kirk Winston, 26, 1106 Savannah Drive (Kingwood Forest), told Officer H. L. Hwiley at 7:26 p.m. Saturday, that she was in her house, dressing for a party when her husband Donnie Nathan Winston, 30, 529 1/2 E. Edenton St., came in cursing. She said the man then struck her about the face, causing a cut on her chin. She declared he also tore her pants suit. An assault on a female warrant was signed and Winston was "hauled off" to Wake County Jail on this rap. (see CRIME BEAT, P. 1)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK WAREHOUSE OF TIRES For The Best Quality in New and Used Tires

Appreciation Cash Claimed By City Man How would you like to have an extra \$100? Well, it is possible if you spot your name on The CAROLINIAN'S new Appreciation money page which appears in each week's edition. Last week, Joshua Massen-burg of Washington Terrace, Apt. 15 won \$10 for spotting his name on the page. As many as three persons could have been winners last week. The same holds true this week. Massenburg's name appeared in the Hunt General Tire advertisement on page 12. Hunt General Tire is located at 428 S. McDowell St. Watch for your name this week. (see APPRECIATION, P. 2)