

DJ's Picket Black Radio Station Here



COMFORTED BY POLICEMAN - Plainfield, N.J. - Mrs. Estelle Carey of Plainfield is comforted by a policeman after learning that her husband was seriously injured when an explosion ripped through a rooming house here early last Friday, collapsing the building. (UPI)

W. Hankin, Owner, 'In The Dark'

BY CHARLES R. JONES

Radio Station WLEL, located at 649 Maywood Avenue, is being picketed daily by two of the stations most popular disc jockeys, "Sweet" Bob Rogers and Willie O. Duell, a part-time employee, who resigned July 1, effective July 31. Wallace Hankin, president and owner of the station, told a newsman early Wednesday, that he was "completely in the dark" as to why Rogers quit on Wednesday, August 1. The picketing began on Monday, August 6, at 10 a.m. Teenagers, followers of Rogers, turned out in large numbers.

Hankin stated, "I don't understand it. I asked him to stay, but he told me he could not I was certainly available for conversation. I didn't see any logical reason for him to quit. He could have walked in that front door any time and I'm sure we could have had complete understanding," stated the radio station owner. He also indicated that "Sweet" Bob could still have his job back. Mr. Hankin is a Caucasian.

A sign, carried by one teenaged fan read, "WLEL Unfair To Sweet Bob."

Rogers, in a conversation with this writer, who is also managing editor of The CAROLINIAN, stated Monday that one of his prime reasons for leaving was the hiring of a white man to serve, in Rogers' opinion, as a general manager. Hankin denied this, also.

Rogers, several years ago, was the subject of another controversy. At that time, the top headline in this newspaper read "I Was Fired, Rehired, Then I Quit." He then became employed at Radio Station WRNC, located on Bart Street. After some two or three years, he returned to WLEL. The station is geared toward a black-oriented society.

He also stated that from 1967 until the present, there have been some 38 disc jockeys at the station. "I haven't had a vacation since I've been here, related "Sweet" Bob.

The Concerned Citizens for Better Radio, chaired by Rogers, with Willie Duell as co-chairman, issued some ten points of demands toward the management of the station. The ten points follow:

1. That the ownership of WLEL take immediate steps to (See PICKET WLEL, P. 2)

Anniversary Of '63 March Commemorated

NEW YORK - In commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the historic "Jobs for Freedom" March on Washington, the NAACP has devoted much of the August-September issue of its magazine, The Crisis, to an assessment of the intervening period and a recapitulation of the major speeches and activities of that event.

Speeches by such civil rights leaders as Roy Wilkins, executive director of the NAACP, A. Philip Randolph, veteran civil rights and labor leader, the late Martin Luther King, Jr., martyred head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the late Whitney Young, Jr., who headed the National Urban League, set the tone of the day and crystallized the demands of Negroes for the next 10 years. That much of these demands have still been unmet is a fact clearly recognized by civil rights leaders today.

"What, one may ask," begins (See ANNIVERSARY, P. 2)

SCLC Pleads For Educators



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Victim Won't Sign Warrant

USES HATCHET ON HEAD

At St. Louis Convention

U. S. Omegas Discuss Cash

Claims Man Didn't Mean To Hurt Him

BY STAFF WRITER

A Raleigh man apparently has so much confidence in a "friend" who "went upside" his head with a hatchet last Friday, that he steadfastly refused to sign an assault with a deadly weapon warrant against the man he admitted struck him on the head with the lethal weapon. (See USES HATCHET, P. 2)

UNIA Plans 22nd Annual Convention

The Universal Negro Improvement Association's 22nd session will be held at the Garvey Memorial Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1611 Columbia Avenue, August 30, 31, September 1, and 2. The body is based in Raleigh.

The 22nd session is designed to be a turning point to its long and turbulent history. It will be a milestone in expansion and growth, and will set the stage for extending its influence throughout the United States (See UNIA PLANS, 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 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.

SAMUEL CHARGED AGAIN

Mrs. Darlene Lewis Samuel mentioned in the third item in The Crime Beat, 2146 Mayview Road, told Officer Ralph Clayborne at 9:19 p.m., Wednesday, that during a "fuss" with her husband, Albert Samuel, 25, "he got very mad and assaulted me." The woman was taken to Rex Hospital for treatment of bruises on the face and stomach. She said she would sign an assault on a female warrant against her mate. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)



ANOTHER HONOR FOR 'HAMMERIN' HANK - Milwaukee - Atlanta Braves slugger Hank Aaron was honored before an exhibition game between the Braves and Milwaukee Brewers. Wisconsin Governor Patrick Lucey, (R), proclaimed the day "Hank Aaron Day" in Wisconsin and presented Aaron with a plaque. (UPI)

Hinton J. Johnson Faces Raps On Drugs, Other Charges Here

Hinton James Johnson, 51-year-old, well-known Raleighite, was arrested after a raid on his home last Thursday night on charges of possession of marijuana, amphetamines and barbituates. According to police and detectives statements, drugs, hypodermic needles and alleged stolen clothing were discovered during the arrests.

Mr. Johnson, founder and one-time owner of the now defunct East End Cab Company, then located in the 800 block of E. Martin Street, was released from jail on a bond of \$30,000. He will stand trial on the three charges on Wednesday, August 29, in Wake District Court.

Led by Detectives Charles A. (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money Is Won By Woman Here

Mrs. Rena Harris of Johnston Terrace in Chavis Heights, was the lucky winner of a \$10 check last week when (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)



HINTON J. JOHNSON

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

PIGGY WIGGLY FOOD STORE For Quality Food At Economical Prices

Pressure Advocated By Frinks

EDENTON - The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) has asked it's friends across the state and nation to demand action from their representatives to stop discriminatory and racist firing and or dismissals of black educators. It asked it's friends to organize and take part in demonstrations and protest meetings for black educators, and to put pressure on Governors and the President of the United States.

National Field Secretary of SCLC, Golden Frinks, said we here in Edenton have been waging an unending struggle since last May 9, to have (See SCLC PLEADS, P. 2)

State NAACP Plans Two Early Meets

WINSTON-SALEM - Charles A. McLean, field director, N.C. State Conference of NAACP Branches, announced this week that due to increased brutality reports, sterilization and mounting tension in the state, it has become necessary to call two meetings. (See STATE NAACP, P. 2)



NAMED TO FSU TRUSTEE BOARD - Alexander Barnes, president of the Durham Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and national publicity director of the AME Zion Church, received word last weekend that he had been appointed to serve as a member of the Trustee Board at Fayetteville State University. An active church, social and civic leader, Mr. Barnes is also employed at The CAROLINIAN in the advertising and promotions departments, as well as in the area of news. Aside from being an alumnus of Fayetteville State, he also holds a degree, with a major in languages, from Livingstone College, Salisbury. An active member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Barnes was honored at a "This Is Your Life" type testimonial banquet on Thursday, March 29, at the Durham Hotel-Motel. The letter informing Mr. Barnes of his selection was signed by Chancellor Charles Lyons, Jr. of FSU.

On Housing Issue Rocky Mount Council 'Ignores' Black Quest

ROCKY MOUNT - Rocky Mount's seven-member City Council, Monday night, turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of a group of six or more long-time homeowners and parents by a four-to-three majority, the approval of a so-called Cokey Road housing project, which, if carried through, will enable the city to qualify for more federal funds for improvements in the downtown business area.

The project has been under consideration for two or more years, with officials from the Greensboro Division area of the U.S. Housing Dept. making visits here. Only last week, Holland, met with the homeowners trying to stay the execution of their homes. A new PAC Committee was organized and promised a hearing before the City Planning Commission. (See ROCKY MT., P. 2)

Fraternity Will Check Cash Books

ST LOUIS, Mo. - The more than 1,000 delegates registered for the 55th convocation of the 40,000-member Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, which was held here, July 31 - August 3, took a very close look at the financial structure, in comparison with (See U.S. OMEGAS, P. 3)

Convention Of Lott Carey Baptists Planned

PITTSBURGH, Pa. - Honorable Walter Frazier, Democratic U.S. Congressman, District of Columbia, is scheduled to address the annual meeting of the Lott Carey Baptist Convention, Missionary Convention, held here at Sixty-Six Street. (See LOTT CAREY, P. 3)

STEVE WONDER CRITICALLY INJURED IN N.C. CRASH - Salisbury, N.C. blood container Steve Wonal was critically injured when the car he was riding in collided with a truck, the state highway patrol said August 6. The driver of the car was also injured. Both were taken to Bowman Memorial Hospital. (UPI)



A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE - Lake George, N.Y. - That's not the real Sammy Davis, Jr. being carried August 8, by art director Bob Vorreyer. It's a wax image of the famous singer and dancer about to be placed in a newly opened wax museum. (UPI)