

# Klansmen Indicted In Dynamitings

## THE END OF AN ERA



**PRAYS AT ELLINGTON'S BIER** - New York - A mourner kneels in prayer at the bier of Duke Ellington, giant of American jazz music, who died May 24 at the age of 75. The internationally famous composer and musician whose professional career exceeded half a century, was buried May 27. (UPI)



**FAMILY ENTERS CHURCH** - New York - Mercer Ellington (L), son of jazz musician Duke Ellington, and Ruth Ellington James (R), the bandleader's sister, enter Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine here May 27, to attend funeral services for the renowned entertainer. Woman with Mercer is unidentified. The 75-year-old Ellington died May 23 of lung cancer, complicated by pneumonia. (UPI)

## Duke Is Mourned By World

NEW YORK, N.Y. - From kings and queens all over the world, tributes have been pouring into this metropolis since the death of world renown pianist and orchestra leader, Edward Kennedy "Duke" Ellington, a victim of lung cancer, complicated by pneumonia last Friday. Ellington was 75 years of age. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 27, from this city's largest church, the Cathedral Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine. An estimated 14,000 mourners, among them stars, dignitaries and just plain, ordinary people, gathered to pay a final tribute to the musical giant.

Following are excerpts from two black-oriented organizations, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the National Urban League.

The death of the ageless composer-musician, Duke Ellington on Friday, May 24, was mourned by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Christened Edward Kennedy Ellington, the 75-

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**IN BYGONE DAYS** - New York - Duke Ellington, the cool, impeccable composer who gave the world "Mood Indigo" and hundreds of other memorable compositions that made him one of the most influential bandleaders of the 20th century, died of lung cancer, complicated by pneumonia May 24 at the age of 75. Horn-totting Duke Ellington, he's shown (L) in 1973 photo and (R) with his wife in 1934 photo. (UPI)

## First Black Officer Takes Over Army Recruiting Area

BY CHARLES R. JONES

Captain James A. Minor, Jr., recently became the first black officer to head the U.S. Army's Raleigh Area District Recruiting Command.

The 1966 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., was appointed in 1965 by a U.S. Representative and later confirmed by a U.S. Senator from his district in Richmond, Va. While at the Academy, Minor sang in both the West Point Glee Club and the Protestant Chapel Choir. He was also a member of the Baptist Student Union.

Following his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army's Infantry Division, Captain Minor served in Vietnam. He was decorated with two Bronze Stars, two Army Commendation Medals,



CAPTAIN J. A. MINOR

one Air Medal, the Vietnam Service Campaign Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Service Ribbon, National Defense Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge and the Parachutist's Badge.

The son of a U.S. service man, the late Master Sergeant James A. Minor, Sr., Captain Minor was born in Richmond, and attended Armstrong High School. He was a high school honor student, Chief Justice of the Student Court, president of the Boys' Athletic Association, Cadet Lieutenant and Battalion Commander of the school's National Defense Cadet Corps.

Captain Minor is a member of the 1st Street Memorial Baptist Church, Richmond, where he served as president

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## Quintet Accused By Gov't

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Five members of the Michigan Ku Klux Klan were indicted by a federal grand jury last week on a charge of dynamiting 10 school buses in Pontiac, Michigan, in 1971, just before a desegregation plan was to go into effect.

Attorney General William B. Saxbe said the indictment was returned in U.S. District Court in Detroit, Michigan.

Indicted were Robert Miles, former Grand Dragon of the Michigan Klan, and four other klansmen, Dennis Ramsey, William Jacobs, Edmund Reimer and Charles Smith.

The indictment charged them with destroying the 10 school buses on August 30, 1971, at the Pontiac School District parking lot.

They were charged with violating a 1970 federal law (See KLANSMEN, P. 2)

## Dr. Harris, Raiford To 'YM' Meet

Dr. Nelson H. Harris, chairman of the board, Bloodworth Street YMCA, and Ernest L. Raiford, executive director of the Association, will represent the "Y" at the Southeast YMCA Region Assembly to be held at Blue Ridge, N.C. (near Asheville) May 30-June 1. Around 500 persons, representing 35 YMCA's in the Southeast region, are expected to attend.

Operational Goals of the National Board of YMCA's will be discussed by Belford V. Lawson, Jr. of Washington, D.C., the current president of the National Board. The closing address will be delivered by the Honorable Andrew J. Young, United States Representative, Fifth Congressional District of Georgia. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Raiford will accompany the delegates and participate in special activities arranged for the wives and families.

Both Dr. Harris and Mr. Raiford are well known citizens of the Raleigh-Wake County area. Dr. Harris served as professor of education and director of student teacher work at Shaw University, for many years. He also served as interim president of the university.

Raiford has been with the Bloodworth Street YMCA for many years, since the old United Services Organization (USO) was first organized here for the benefit of visiting servicemen at the onset of World War II.



**GRAND DISTRICT DEPUTY** - Miss Bessie Lou Wallace has received the commission of Grand District Deputy of the Fifth District of the Improved, Benevolent, Protective Order, Elks of the World, which consists of Durham, Chapel Hill, Henderson, Raleigh and Sanford. Miss Wallace was appointed by Grand Daughter Huler Nettie B. Smith of the national association. A past Daughter Huler here in Raleigh, Miss. Wallace is the daughter of Mrs. Eliza Wallace, 608 Hadley Road.

## Check Won By Joseph Graham

Joseph Graham, 1012 Seabrook Road in Kingwood Forest, was the lone winner of a \$10 check in last week's Appreciation Money Feature. Mr. Graham saw his name inside the advertisement paid for by Motor Mart, Inc., Highway 70 East, Garner. At the Motor Mart, the courteous personnel has the know-how to combine luxury, comfort.

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# Sat. Teens's Big Day

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# FATHER KILLED

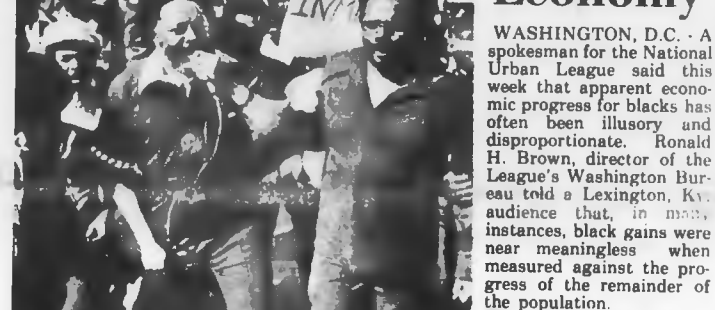
Official Of Urban League Says

## 'Black In-Law Jailed; No Bond

LUCAMA - This Wilson County community was the scene of bloodshed last Saturday night, when a father became embroiled with his father-in-law over the custody of his minor children and, in turn, was slain by the elder man, who was reportedly given legal custody of the children by a court of law. Two persons were injured in the shootings. The murder and shootings occurred at a local home, near here.

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# R. Brown Talks Of Economy



WASHINGTON, D.C. - A spokesman for the National Urban League said this week that apparent economic progress for blacks has often been illusory and disproportionate. Ronald H. Brown, director of the League's Washington Bureau told a Lexington, Ky. audience that, in many instances, black gains were near meaningless when measured against the progress of the remainder of the population.

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# Welfare Of Students Aim Of NEA

WASHINGTON, D.C. - A call for the establishment of an Office of Student Rights and Student Protection by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and by each state department of public instruction, has been made by Samuel B. Ethridge, director of civil and human rights programs for the National Education Association.

Ethridge, concerned about the increasing numbers of students who are dropouts, "pushouts," or who are expelled each year from schools both in the north and south, believes that such offices will help alleviate what he calls a "serious crisis" in the schools of the nation.

Testifying before the House Subcommittee on Equal Op-

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**CRIME BEAT**

From Raleigh's Own Police Files

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This column of 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.

**REP. JULIUS BOND**

## J. Bond Seeking Sen. Seat

ATLANTA, Ga. - State Representative Julian Bond announced last week that he would be a candidate for the State Senate seat formerly held by Senator Horace T. Ward.

Ward was recently named the state's first black Civil Court Judge by Governor Jimmy Carter.

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**WOMAN STEALS KOOL AID**

Officer F. D. McLamb reported at 6:25 p.m. Saturday, that he observed Mrs. Loretta Hines, 59, a black female of Route 1, Box 431, Knightdale, take 12 packs of Kool Aid soft drink mix and place them in her pocketbook. McLamb declared that the woman then continued to purchase groceries at a store in the 2100 block of New Bern Avenue. "She left the store and was apprehended by me in the parking lot. The suspect was carried to the magistrate's office, where a warrant was served for larceny."

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**WANTS ACTION ON NIXON'S TAXES** - Washington - Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., a member of the House Judiciary Committee, at a news conference May 24, said that the Internal Revenue Service has refused to make available its audit of President Nixon's taxes to the panel's impeachment inquiry. The Committee wants to see the audit to determine whether fraud was involved in preparation of the President's returns. (UPI)