



MAYOR EVERS GOES ON TRIAL — Jackson, Miss. — Fayette, Miss. Mayor Charles Evers, shown during court recess, June 9, went on trial in U.S. District Court on charges of evading income taxes. Evers is accused of evading payment of more than \$53,000 in income tax in 1968, 1969 and 1970. At left is Evers' attorney, Michael Fawer, of New Orleans. (UPI)

Violence Ends At Hamlet

Marches, Fires Are Reasons For Curfew

The excitement that has hovered over this little railroad town of yesterday since town officials decided to clamp a 10 p.m. curfew, after many of its 1,000 blacks showed anger and resentment over the alleged shooting of a 21-year-old black woman, in the early hours of Thursday, June 5, lessened when the curfew was lifted Tuesday.

The officials claimed that the curfew was necessary when blacks staged two marches through the streets and two fires are said to have been started.

Even though the furor abated to a certain extent, there is undercurrent pervading the area. There are those who say the shooting of Rona Scott, allegedly by a white police sergeant, James Bryant, was wanton and the direct result of brutality.

A running account of the incident was given a representative of this newspaper, which related that the woman was in a cab and was believed to have been on her way home when the officer is alleged to have pulled her out of the cab for an alleged offense of disorderly conduct. It was also reported that in the scuffle, the officer dropped his night stick and the young woman picked it up. It was then, according to the report, that he brought his revolver into play.

After the shooting, she is alleged to have been taken to a Hamlet hospital and the bullet was removed. The fact that this was done by a nurse, and not a doctor, did not set too well with the blacks. It is said to have been done in an effort to play the shooting down and to indicate that she received a wound not from the officer's gun, but from her own actions during the scuffle.

It was also reported that the mother of the woman became disturbed over the matter and took her to the Moore County



MISS RONA SCOTT

Hospital Friday afternoon, where it was definitely determined that she had been wounded as the result of the firing of a gun. This finding set off new anger and sterner protests, so much so until the officer was suspended and

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Black Cop Dismissed In Raleigh

Police Officer Michael Hunter was dismissed from the Raleigh Police Department last Wednesday, allegedly "because of his actions under pressure on the night in April when an 18-year-old Raleigh woman was killed as an unmarked police vehicle collided with a Volkswagen," driven by a friend of the deceased woman.

Officer Hunter, who is black, has been also charged with having "failed to act in a rational manner in a stress situation."

Police Major Edgar C. Duke made the recommendation in a letter to Chief of Police Robert Edwin Goodwin, that Hunter be fired. A letter from the major's office to the chief follows:

"On the recommendation of Major Edgar Duke, Commanding Officer of Field Operations for the Raleigh Police Department, Patrolman Michael Hunter was dismissed from

Pre-Release Program In Jeopardy?

BY STAFF WRITER

Fourteen months ago, the Department of Corrections' Pre-Release and Aftercare Services Program was funded by the State Legislature. Last week, the counselors and the inmates found out that their budget was in the process of being eliminated.

The Pre-Release program is a five-week training session that tries to cover all potential problem areas that the inmate may face upon re-entering society.

During the training periods, the inmates are lectured on four broad topics: personal growth, vocational and educational development, community awareness and financial

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Kills Mate Of 2 Wks.

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Assailant Wanted A Kiss-Victim

BITES OFF TONGUE

Church Groups To Sponsor

Day Of Prayer For Justice



PRISONER REMOVED FROM FIRE SCENE — Sanford, Fla. — A prisoner is carried from the Seminole County Jail, June 9, after a fire was set in the building by inmates. At least 12 are dead and 46 injured. Eleven of the victims were convicts and the 12th victim was a jail guard. (UPI)

Woman Pumped 4 Bullets Into Man

DURHAM—Frustration often attends the family of one who dies a natural death, but it mounted here last week when Mrs. Betty Jean Self, 29, allegedly pumped four bullets into her husband, Clifton O. Self, 34, in the bedroom of their apartment, 1008-C Sherwood Drive, about 10 p.m., Thursday.

The frustration is said to have arisen when the alleged slayer, who is said to have been married to the victim for only

about 2 weeks, was placed in the Durham County jail, without the privilege of bond. It was learned from a reliable source, that even though Self had been separated from his

Claim FBI Spied On Policemen

National Black News Service CHICAGO — The FBI conducted extensive surveillance of a black policemen's group which has brought discrimination charges against the Chicago Police Department.

Records in the discrimination

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Man, 20, Arrested For Rape

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.— Sex crazed males got a shock here last Saturday when a daily newspaper carried an account of an alleged rapist, who was identified by the victim, due to the fact that she was reported as having bit his tongue off on leaving it at the scene of the attack. It was believed to have been coincidental that both were treated at the same hospital.

The suspect, identified as John D. Grant, 20, who lives in another apartment building in the 6100 block of Larchwood Ave., was listed in stable condition at Misericordia Hospital with a one-inch section of his tongue missing.

The woman, who is 25, was treated at the same hospital and transferred to the rape treatment facility at Philadelphia.

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March On Courthouse Set Here

BY RICK HIGH

Rev. Leon White, director of the United Church of Christ Commission for Racial Justice of North Carolina-Virginia, along with the General Baptist State Convention's Dr. Joy Johnson, have joined forces in a religious response towards the North Carolina Correctional systems. A day of prayer for racial justice has been scheduled for July 13 in front of the Wake County Courthouse here.

"We are in search of pulling together some national and local leaders of the church, in a religious service for JoAnne Little, the Wilmington 10 and all victims of this unjust

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CLIFTON O. SELF

Two Found Guilty Of His Murder

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Two "soldiers" Liberation Army "soldiers," Russell Little and Joseph Remiro, were found guilty, June 9, of the slaying of Oakland school superintendent Marcus Foster (shown) and the attempted murder of his assistant. (UPI)

Appreciation Check Claimed

By Mrs. Hinton

Mrs. Ella Hinton of Idlewild Ave., was the lucky recipient of a check in the amount of \$10 last weekend and she saw her name in the advertising paid for by Ben Franklin Stores, Longview Shopping Center, in The CAROLINIAN's Appreciation Money Feature, sponsored each week by this newspaper and participating merchants.

The Appreciation Money Feature is located on the back page of the front section of the paper and there are three names of lucky winners to be found in as many advertising

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I. H. HILLIARD

NAACP executives over his appointment to the Weldon School Board.

The NAACP has been struggling to change the process of appointment to the board from self-perpetuation to election. Under the existing system, new members are appointed by current board members. The NAACP advocates the selection of board members through general elections.

The conflict between Mr. Hilliard and his NAACP

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SIGNS ONE-MILLION DOLLAR-PLUS CONTRACT — Orlando, Florida — Barryl Dawkins, 18, gets fitting for his graduation cap from fellow classmate Maria Council, during graduation ceremonies at Orlando's Evans High School. Dawkins recently signed with the Philadelphia 76'ers for a 7 year, no-cut contract for one million dollars plus. (UPI)

Appreciation Money
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK.
RALEIGH FCX SERVICE
"For Complete Lawn And Garden Supplies"



CHECK PRESENTED TO DOWNTOWN HOUSING IMPROVEMENT CORP. — The Downtown Housing Improvement Corporation (DHIC), a non-profit, tax exempt corporation, which builds and rehabilitates housing for low and moderate income families in the inner city neighborhoods, receives a check recently for individual memberships from the local graduate chapter members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. The corporation is seeking more individual memberships to help carry on the work. Shown from left to right, are: Mrs. Minetta G. Eaton, board member of DHIC and officer of the sorority; Alton Strickland, president of board of directors and former City Councilman, receiving check; Frederick Whitney, executive director of DHIC and Mrs. Joan Spencer, president (basilus) of the sorority. In addition to this check to DHIC, the sorority gives more than \$7,500.00 annually for scholarships and awards to youth.

66th Meet Of NAACP Scheduled

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The 66th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, carrying the membership rallying theme, "NAACP You Gotta Belong," will be held from June 30 through July 4, at the Sheraton Park and Shoreham Hotels in Washington, D.C.

Speakers scheduled for the 5-day meeting include Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon, Carla Anderson Hills, recently appointed Secretary of HUD, Arthur S. Flemming, chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, John Anderson, chairman of the House Republican Conference and Rep. Parren J. Mitchell and Rep. Louis Stokes.

Among the topics to be discussed, especially as they relate to minority and poor people, are education, employment, housing, legal affairs, political action, veteran's affairs, urban programs and issues affecting youth and branch activities.

On Tuesday, July 1, a special film, "Not By The Sword" The NAACP A Historical Travelogue, will be shown. The

Rank DC 2nd In Murders

National Black News Service

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Washington, D.C., the nation's capital, ranked 15th among 20 cities of comparable size — between 500,000 and 1 million population — for serious crimes against both persons and property. The city had the lowest rate of auto theft, but was second only to Cleveland in the number of murders committed per 1,000 residents.

D.C. also had the third highest robbery rate and the fourth highest rape rate. It ranked 11th among the 20 cities in the rate of aggravated assaults, 14th in larcenies and 15th in burglaries.

All these statistics were based before the House District Committee last week. They were prepared by the FBI, and covered 1974.

According to testimony, the "safest" city was Indianapolis, with 39.77 serious crimes per 1,000 residents. Phoenix had the highest rate, 105.99.

D.C. Police chief Maurice J. Cullinane, citing the FBI statistics comparing Washing-

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Jim Crow Transplants Is Charged

National Black News Service

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Dr. Chive O. Callender, director of Howard University's transplant service, has charged that the school's new medical facility is being unfairly excluded from a federal program to finance two main kidney transplant centers although Howard has performed more successful kidney operations in the past 16 months than any other local civilian hospital.

Dr. Callender said that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare twice has denied Howard an interim certificate as a hospital whose kidney transplants could get as much as \$20,000 each in special U.S. aid.

This is true, Dr. Callender said, despite the fact that Howard has been doing more transplants than any of the three HEW certified centers — Georgetown and George Washington Universities and the Washington Hospital Center.

Dr. Robert Van Hoek, acting director of HEW's health services administration, and Dr. Thomas Murray of that agency agreed with Dr. Callender's charges.

They conceded that no federal team has visited Howard and no comparative quality rating has been made of Washington transplant programs, though Van Hoek recommended Dec. 4 that Howard's certification be denied HEW Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger has made no final decision.

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