## Slaps White Woman; Fired By City Newsman

State Task Force Appeals To National Body ACP Against Testing Accused

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Local Woman, Two Daughters Charge

POLICE BRUTA

Ex-Maid's Son Is Now Living With Friend Here

Condition After Mouth Shot Decline rille, allegedly by Sylvester
Neal, 35-year-old resident or
1542 Raleigh Blvd., about 9:30

Huggins a Raleigh native By CHARLES R. JONES

business group's offer of \$50,000 to kill the civil rights

Raleigh mayor, Mrs. Isabella W. Cannon, will participate in the Change of Command ceremony of the US Raleigh (an amphibious transport of the U. S. Navy) on Thursday, 10, at Pier 5 of the Nortolk Navy Yard.

During the Change of Command ceremonies, Mayor Cannon will present the ship with the official itag of the city of Raleigh.

Raleigh.
The USS Raleigh is the rourth ship or the naval rieet to be named arter the city of

speech, the creation of the city of Raleigh flag was authorized (See MAYOR TO, P. 2)

SCENES AT OBERLIN DISTURBANCE SITE — Pictured above are photographs taken last Thursday at the home of George Wade Flagg, prominent brick contractor and builder of 2510 Bedford Ave. in the Oberlin section of West Raleigh. Top right picture shows Mrs. Middred Evelyn Flagg, well-known author and mother of four daughters and one son. Mrs. Flagg, shown here with her youngest daughter, Ms. Elizabeth Faye Flagg, 14, was beaten, she said, scratched on the left arm and other parts of her body, while young Elizabeth was struck in the left eye, allegedly by Officer S. 1. Dodd, a white woman cop. In top left picture is seen the fashionable 1-room Flagg ohner, Left bottom scene is that of a basket flower pot, which was knocked down in the dining room of the home, narrowly missing the glass China cabinet, which is partly seen. Right picture at bottom shows another flower vase, made of glass, which was allegedly broken in the living room of a scuffle m the two rooms, prior to the arrest of Mrs. Flagg last Wednesday afternoon on a charge of allowing a dog to run at large, which was not the case, as will be stated in the story to be found in column 4 on the front page of this edition. (Staff Photos by Charles R. Jones). Harry Huggins-Is In 'Good' Officers

BY CHARLES R. JONES

Mrs. Mildred Evelyn Flagg is a law-abiding, quiet, unassuming black woman of 46 years of age, who writes poetry, short stories. novels and works at Wake Medical Center. Last Wednesday, at about 4:15 p.m., Mrs. Flagg was literally "dragged off" to Wake County Jail, but was only charged with the minor offense of allowing a dog to run-t lerge, a claim which was proven to be untrue and winter was not even investigated by the dog catchers (has mane officers).

(See BRUTALITY, P. 2) Mrs. Mildred Evelyn

As Mrs. Cannon notes in her

Huggins, a Raleigh native, was reared in the Fourth Ward section of the city, near Shaw. He is a well-liked and respected individual, but is known to have "his moments" of assertion whenever he reels he has been mistreated or misused.

but was released on a bond or seen mistreated or misused. later trial in Wake County District Court when Mr. Huggins, 1221 Bentlev Rd., is able to testity.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has beard besimony that a. Missouri man turned down a

Russell G. Byer of Rock Hill,
Mo., told the investigators he was introduced by an acquaintance to a St. Louis patent lawver, who told him in lyte lawver, who told him in the 1966, or early 1967, that a group or businessmen would pay Principal 550,000 for the assassination of Dr. King. Dr. King.
The Committee also heard

testimony from the widow of one of the two businessmen named. She declared it "absolutely impossible" that her husband would have been in-

SEWAGE BACKUP PROBLEM IN RALEIGH NORTH

SEWAGE BACKUP PROBLEM IN RALEIGH NORTH APARTMENT — The above pictures show the home of Mrs. Doris Alston of 1622 Burgandy St., Apt. A. (Raleigh North Apartments), after her home was flooded by a sewage backup last week. Mrs. Alston said that the backup had been happening since Saturday, and that the maintenance men have been there twice, each time supposedly fixing it. Mrs. Alston said she did not believe the men knew what they were doing. She appeared to be right because the maintenance men were digging a hole foottom photo), to fix the sewage line and when Mr. Watson, the maintenance supervisor arrived, he told the men that the hole was being dag in the wrong place. (Staff Photos by Jack Jenkins).

## **Educational Task** Force Raps Tests

The Education Task Force of the N. C. Conterence of NAACP Branches voted Saturday to suspend the minimum competency tests, which high school seniors, in 1980, will the tests in North Carolina.

Mrs. M. Young standardized tests and black students often do not do as well

(See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

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Appreciation

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The committee also voted unanimously to ask the national NAACP to tile suit to block the tests in North Carolina.

The test, now required by a state law passed in 1977, is considered to be culturally biased, as is otten the case on plack.

The only winner in last week's Appreciation Money Feature was Mrs. Mable Young or 1104 Spaulding St. Mrs. Young collected a check or \$10 trom Dixon & Spencer TV Inc., 502 Downtown Blvd. as whites on such tests.
When the trial test was given eleventh graders, more than as percent of the black students scored below 70 percent in math. By contrast, only 3.7 percent of the states white (Sec STATE NAACP, P. 2)

**Appreciation Money** 

SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

THE COFFEE SHOPPE

"FOR THE ULTIMATE IN SOUL FOOD"

Boy, 12, **Gets New** 'Father'

BY FRANCES GRANDY Staff Writer

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All parties had their say in Wake County District Court here last Wednesday afternoon as family members and friends testified before Judge George F. Bason concerning alleged child neglect and abuse on the part of Mrs. Joan Allen, 30, 820 Ellington St., this city. Her 12-year-old son was temporarily takea from her and placed in the custody of a male friend of the family.

the result or a call to the Wake

DURHAM — Dr. Ross E. Townes, chairman or the de-partment or physical education and recreation at North Caroand recreation at North Caro-lina Central University, is attending a two-week institute at the Ethel Percy Andrus Gerontology Center at the Uni-versity oi Southern California, July 31-August 11. Dr. Townes is concentrating on "Exercise Physiology and Planning tor Older Adults" and on "Stress, Health and Aging," during his study at the Center-His participation is sponsor-

His participation is sponsor-ed by a grant from NCCU's Advanced Institutional Development Program for the development of courses in social geronthology and in the physiology or exercise.

Townes is studing under Dr. Kentucky and Dr. James P. Henry of the University of Henry of the Southern California

Managing Editar

"Yeah, I slapped that won one time with the open pair of my left hand and I am right-handed. I only hit her because she had called my father, myself and my mother each a black son of a bitch. She does not know my father or my mother. Daddy has been thead for 10 years," stated Tyrone Akion, 25-year-old city sanitation worker, who was fired from his job as a route man early Monday of this week, following an alleged investigation of the injuries suffered last Wednesday morning by 30-year-old Mrs. Patricia Lee Edwards, white. Akion is black.

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Talks To

This newsman, upon learning or Mr. Akion's diamissal by the City or Raleigh's Sanitation Dept. early Monday, sought out the man and was granted an acclusing integricus.

exclusive interview. Akion, whose young tace belies his 25 years, told us that he was at work at the city's landtill, located on Highway 6 last, when he was summoned, by an unidentitied white mesenger. to accompany him by an unicentified white mea-senger, to accompany him back to the Municipal Building, where he was informed of his dismissal, "because or my record and the city's personnel

(See SLAPS WHITE, P. 2)

Files Of L. Wray 'Closed'

Lawrence E. Wray, Jr. stergovernmental complina intergoveramental codeduca-tor, has moved to restrict media access to recent and start in three city departments

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The second of the Social Townes At Gerontology and Public Information Office late Friday arternoon. (See L. WRAY, P. 2)

WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for the period Wednesday, Aug. 5, through Sunday, Aug. 13, is as follows: Skies were meetly sunny in the eastern section of the state on Wednesday, but clouds prevailed in the meantains, where some scattered showers were experienced. Lows Wednesday night ranged in the mid-69s in the mentains to the mid-79s along the ceast. High temperatures Wednesday ranged in the low 8te in the cast. The extended forecast, calls for scattered afterneon and evening abowers and thuscaus for scattered afterneon and evening showers and thun-dershowers Thursday through Sunday, with temperatures re-maining in the mid-60s in the mountains and the low 90s elsewhere across North Caro-lina.



DELBERT AFRICA SUBDUED - Philadelphia delphia police officer keeps Delbert Africa to the ground after a shoot-out occurred between Philadelphia police and the radical back to nature group MOVE here Aug. 8. One policeman was killed and many were injured. (UPI) ert Africa to the ground after a delphia police and the radical

## (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2) Raleighites Among Links At Conclave

CHICAGO, III. — "Improving The Quality Or Lite By Linking Leadership And Services To Meet The Challenge Or Community And National Needs" was the theme of the 21st National Assembly of Links, Inc., held here last week at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

BY STAFF WRITER BY STAFF WRITER Harry Lee Huggins, 53, a star performer for the Shaw Uni-versity tootball Bears when the team won the Central Intercol-

legiate Athletic Association (CIAA) championship title in legiate Athletic Association (CIAA) championship title in the inid-1940s, was reported "resting in good condition" at Wake Medical Center Wednesday morning after he was shot in the mouth with a .22 calibre

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Police arrested Torumy Fuller, 43, 319 S. Haywood St. at
3.15 p.m. Monday and charged
him with assault with a deadly
weapon, when he allegedly
threatened and cut Ms. Essie

McDoo, 58, also or 319 S. Haywood St., with a pocket kniie. She sustained a 4 inch cut on her hand.

BEAT

Eugene B. Long, program director, national trends and

The speakers for this lunch-

## Mrs.Cofield In Role As Lobbyist

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Cotield, a County commissioner last Wednesday was in Washington among 2,000 other county officials from across county officials from across the nation, rallving to support re-enactment of the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). CETA provides jobs and job training in the unemployed. Mrs. Coffed said there are a corrise of amendments which

series or amendments which may be offered on the House floor this week that will hurt public service employment in She said she spent much or her time Wednesday congressmen to sup

port CETA.

Mrs. Cotield said many county officials support the (See MRS, COFTELD, P. 2)

Accompanied by the two
massive dogs, which he owned
at the time, Mr. Huggins
staged a one-man "Walk-In" in
ront or the Municipal Building
on McDowell St., where Raieigh Police Headquarters are
located. He demanded "justice."
The officer in question is no

A well-known personality around the Raleigh area, Mr. Huggins gained statewide not local black police officer attempted to arrest him on what, Huggins declared, was "a

Huggins declared, was trumped up" charge.
Accompanied by the two

a.m. Sunday, according to police reports.

The shooting took place in the 1600 block of Oakwood Ave. Mr. Neal was charged with

assault with a deadly weapon, but was released on a bond of

to testity.

Raleigh police orticials resused to make any comments on what could have triggered the controntation between the two men.

Huggins' cundition was listed as "serious" in the intensive care up or the triggered was thest admitted Sunday marning.

A well-brown and the sunday of the control of the

National Baick News Service WASHINGTON, D. C. — The House Assassinations Commit

eon were Mrs. Martha (Bunny) Mitchell, special assistant to the President of the United States; Rev. Jesse Jackson; and actor Ossie Davis. Awards were presented to Rev. Jack-son, J. H. Johnson, president or Johnson Publishing Company

(See LINKS' MEET, P. 2)

husband would have been involved in such a plot. The Byer testimony is one or several alleged plots being investigated. Two other claims being probabilities and the best allege that FBI agents tried to filre assassins. An element in the Byer allegation is that Byers' brother-in-law was a 1967 prison inmate or James Earl Ray, who was convicted of killing Dr. King a vear later.

Ray escaped irrom the Misse (See DR. KING, P. 2) (See DR. KING, P. 2)

director, national trends and services, presented the Links' check for \$150,000 to Christopher F. Edley, executive director or the United Negro College Fund, at the National Civic lunchon, with over 1,000 Links in attendance. This amount now completes a pledge or \$1 million given by Links. Inc.

The speakers for this lunch.

MONDALE SAYS CARTER WILL FIRMLY SUPPORT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION - Lo MONDALE SAYS CARTER WILL FIRMLY SEPTORT AFRICATION — ACTION — AN Angeles: Vice President Wilter Mondale (D. smiles broadly from the podium as he, Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, and Vernon E. Jordan (r) president of the National Urban League, acknowledge applause from the league members, where Mondale spoke Aug. T. Mondale place the Carter administration would forcefully support Affirmative Action for the disadvantaged. He told the 58th annual convention of the National Urban League that the administration would need help in getting the programs.