

\$2,500 Picked From Merchants Pocket In Church



Vivacious Vivian T. ... Employees' Outing held recently at the San Fernando Valley Country Club. Miss Towns is flanked by runner-up Phyllis Krebs, left, and Delores Corliss, third place winner.

Aged Man Goes To Worship But Loses Saving

SOUTHERN PINES

Seventy-three-year old Joe McCauley of Chapel Hill left \$2,500 at the Ebon Methodist Church here a couple of Sundays ago, but not in the collection plate or as a gift to further missionary enterprises. Somebody with whom the aged deacon of the Hickory Grove Baptist Church of Chapel Hill would like to form acquaintance, with a spirit all out of harmony with the Golden Rule, slipped McCauley's wallet containing twelve one-hundred dollar bills, seventy-two one dollar bills, four five-dollar bills, and several tens and twenties out of his pocket while he was engaged in worship. McCauley as well as the police would like to know who did it.

The Hickory Grove deacon had come to the Ebon Church to attend a Methodist Conference with a friend. They arrived at the Church about noon, at which 2,000 persons were present. Inside, McCauley took off his overcoat, and a lady near by selling religious pamphlets of some kind said he could put the coat near her. McCauley did as he felt his hip pocket to make sure his wallet was there. Giving himself to the service in progress, McCauley became engrossed in the service. Suddenly, he thought of his wallet and again patted his hip pocket to make sure it was there. It wasn't. That was the stunning message that was flashed to his brain when his exploring hand failed to detect the fat bulge that was there ten minutes before.

A pocket that had been buttoned and fastened with a safety pin was empty and the savings of many years gone. Even the safety pin had vanished.

McCauley who runs a little store in the Bethel Church Community in Chapel Hill explained how he happened to carry the large sum to the Southern Pines Church. He had been keeping it in his house, but was fearful to do so on the days he was robbed because "I didn't know but maybe my shack might burn down while I was gone. I hadn't had that money only a little bit, when I got paid some owing me."

The chances of the money being restored seem slim indeed or even the apprehension by the police of the person who extracted the savings of many years from the pocket of a good old Baptist deacon who, after losing \$2,500 while in the act of worship, probably wishes he had skipped Church that particular Sunday.

At any rate, the Baptist deacon



STANCIL HALL

DURHAM MAN IS HERO IN TUG DISASTER

Coast Guard Stewart Stancil Hall, son of Mrs. Bessie Hall of 805 Simmon Street, took an active part in the search and rescue of the survivors of the tug, Bertha R., in the Gulf of Mexico recently, the Coast Guard noted yesterday.

Stancil Hall who has served in the Coast Guard for several months was reported to have applied artificial respiration to one of the victims for seven continuous hours. The Government memorandum didn't say whether the victim recovered.

Stancil Hall went to school here in Durham and attended Church and Sunday School at the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

Honeymoon Will Be Spent In Jail

LA SPEZIA, ITALY
A mother-in-law's refusal to allow her daughter, a new bride, to sleep alone with her husband resulted in the young couple receiving four months in jail for brawling. The groom admitted he had lost his temper, when the older lady remarked: "I don't intend to let my daughter sleep alone with a man." The lady also insisted that she share the couple's bed or that he sleep alone. And on the second night she placed the younger sister in the couple's bed.

White Children With Negro Features Ousted From School

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Churches Ask Support For U. S. S. Court Ruling

NEW YORK

Pronouncements of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. and of the Protestant Episcopal Church calling for support of the Supreme Court's decision banning segregation in public schools were hailed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as indications of the important role of the church in the fight against racial segregation.

Meeting in Greenwich, Conn., this week the Episcopal church's national council unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon its various units to help promote "a wide, whole-hearted and genuine realization" of the Court's ruling which was termed "just, right and necessary."

Previously, the National Council of the Churches of Christ, holding its third biennial assembly in Boston, issued a declaration which, among other things, asserted that "it is the responsibility and opportunity of each local church to create the attitudes essential to carrying out this decision." The declaration "deplored all efforts to circumvent the Supreme Court decision" and called upon "all Christian churches to help make the transition from a segregated to a non-segregated society not only in the public schools but throughout the community, in such matters as housing and especially in the life and practice of the church itself."

At this assembly the Council elected Bishop D. Ward Nichols of the AME Church a vice president of the council and named him vice chairman of its executive committee. Congratulating Bishop Nichols on his election, Roy Wilkins, NAACP administrator, said: "In your new office (Continued on Page Eight)



Part of the family of Allan Platt, whose children were barred from the white school here by Sheriff Willis McCall, who contends they have Negro blood. Seated in the front are the parents, and in the rear are Linda, 9, Laura Belle, 13, Violet, 6, and Esther, 10. There were three boys attending church at the time this picture was made. The family attributes dark skin to Indian ancestry.

Annual Orphanage Drive Nets \$1,800

OXFORD
The Annual Granville County Drive for Funds for the Colored Orphanage was held Sunday, December 12 with W. J. Kennedy, Jr., President of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company Durham, North Carolina, as speaker.

The program was held at 3:00

P.M. in the Orphanage Auditorium, with a large attendance by citizens of Oxford, Granville County and Durham. From the subject: "A New Look at the Orphanage", the speaker impressed his hearers with the need for continuing all efforts to develop the type of institution which will aid children to prepare for present day living. He expressed the idea that an orphanage of this kind to do a good job with children must be different from the type of institution that was acceptable years ago. Special music was rendered by the Orphanage Choir under the direction of Mrs. M. P. Hoke and the Band under the direction of N. L. Edwards.

A total of \$1,800 was realized from this effort. Leaders in the effort to provide the funds were: George W. Tyler, General Chairman, S. H. Royster for Northern Granville County, Robert Amos and H. M. Bullock for South Granville; Melvin Tyler, Dr. H. V. Hicks, Mrs. M. G. Owens and Mrs. C. H. McGhee for the city of Oxford.

Rev. T. H. Brooks, Superintendent

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Justice Worked Fast In This Case

SAN ANTONIA, TEXAS
A 29-year old man accidentally hanged himself while trying to steal coins from a 35-ft wishing well in a church garden children have tossed into it through the centuries. The victim, a cotton field worker, was found hanging with his neck wedged between the heavy iron grill which covers the well and the edge of the well.

Shape Of Nose Causes Sheriff To Dismiss Group

Minister Ousted For Support Of Integration

SHELLMAN, Ga.
Shellman Baptist Church ousted its young minister after he hailed the Supreme Court ruling against segregation. The minister, Rev. Henry A. Buchanan, 32, had stated that if the town does not abide by the Supreme Court decision it should "secede from the United States."

On making his pro-integration sermon just last Sunday, most of the tiny church's congregation walked out. Mr. Buchanan flung charges of "prejudice" at his congregation and told them he intended "to shake the dust of Shellman from my feet."

Chicago Now Has 600,000 Non-Whites

CHICAGO, Ill.
Citing that the growth in Chicago has been among the non-whites, Francis M. McPeck, executive director of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations, then stated: "Even conservative estimates place the non-white population at around 650,000."

McPeck, on speaking before the Commission's ninth annual awards luncheon warned that Chicago must be prepared for many more thousands of newcomers in the months ahead. On the prospects these newcomers face, he told how it's still difficult to gain employment in some fields for non-whites. He charged that 90 per cent of Chicago's firms "discriminate in employment."

There Are Some Women Not Too Hard to Please

LOS ANGELES
The husband of a Los Angeles housewife was lonely or something; for, while his wife was out of town, he ran an ad in a newspaper's personal ad column which read: "Man, 53, old car, no looks, no job, no qualities, no money, no hero, no nothing, seeks congenial companion to go places and do things in pursuit of happiness."

Thirty women responded, some replying as follows: "Looks is only skin deep," and "I will mother my man."

The Tree Was In The Wrong Place

INVERCARGILL, NEW ZEALAND
Kenneth Blackmore, a 19-year old youth, escaped from prison and fled 140 miles to where he thought he had found safe refuge in a tree. Only one thing was wrong; he discovered too late that the tree was in the backyard of the sergeant Alex McRae, the officer detailed to look for him.

MOUNT DORA, FLA.
Sheriff Willis McCall is in the national spotlight again because of his stand on race. The Sheriff in 1951 directed the attention of the nation upon himself when he shot two handcuffed prisoners who allegedly raped a white woman in Groveland, Florida. One of them, Samuel Shepherd, died as a result. The other, Walter Lee Irving, is now in jail in Raiford, Florida under sentence of death.

One of two other Negroes involved in the alleged crime, a 16-year-old lad at the time, is now serving a life sentence in Belle Glade, Florida; and the second, Walter Thomas, was shot to death by a sheriff's posse near the point where the alleged crime was committed.

Now, once more the spotlight turns on the Sheriff McCall who has taken upon himself to play the role of the anthropologist, thereby touching off another explosive incident when a family of children were barred from the white public schools here only on the strength of the Sheriff's belief that they have Negro blood. These same children had previously attended a white school in Holly Hill, S. C., where they were regarded as white.

The irony of the situation is that the school board let this act be committed without hearing or investigation beforehand; everything rested merely on Sheriff McCall's belief; consequently the Lake County School Board suspended the children from school October 21 "until further investigation."

Supervising School Principal D. D. Roseborough says it is up to the Lake County School Board whether to readmit the children of Allan Platt who Roseborough says "seem to be of an apparently mixed race."

The Platt children, ranging in age from 6 to 13, were suspended from school October 21 after the school board said it had received a series of complaints.

Roseborough said school officials at Holly Hill, South Carolina wrote him in reply to a letter that the Platt children attended a special elementary school when they lived at Holly Hill.

Roseborough said the

UNCF Begins Distribution Of Half Million

NEW YORK
The United Negro College Fund is currently distributing \$500,000 to its 31 member colleges and universities. W. J. Trent, Jr., announced today.

This allocation is the second distribution of money raised in the Fund's 1954 campaign for annual operating purposes, and brings the total received by the participating colleges to date to \$850,000. Final grants will be made after the official campaign closing on December 31.

The money is used by the Fund's member colleges for student scholarship aid, teaching and science laboratory equipment, faculty salaries, library books and personnel and student health programs and other yearly operating expenses.

The 1954 UNCF campaign is being conducted in 83 cities and towns throughout the country, including the communities where the 31 member colleges are located. National campaign officers heading this year's appeal are John W. Hanes, financial vice-president of Olin-Mathieson Chemical Corporation and Dr. DeWitt T. Burton, Superintendent of the Wayne Diagnostic Hospital in Detroit.



Seventy-three-year old Joe McCauley, a deacon in the Hickory Grove Baptist Church near Chapel Hill, who was robbed of \$2,500 at Southern Pines while attending a Methodist Church Conference along with two thousand other persons.



MRS. MATTIE M. SUITT

Funeral Held For Mrs. Mattie M. Suitt Wednesday

The funeral of Mrs. Mattie Morton Suitt, age 78, was held at the Covenant Presbyterian Church here Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 15, at three o'clock. The Rev. J. W. Smith, Jr., pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Fred Hunter, pastor of St. Titus Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Suitt's death came as the climax of an illness extending over a period of four months, the most of which time she was confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James M. Husband, 620 Dunbar Street.

She was born in Clarksville, Virginia, the daughter of Mr.

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