

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

NC Cleric Heads Bi-Racial Body

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Five Children Die During Home Fire

Quizzed In Rapes And Robberies:

'Diaper Bandit' Jailed

Women Say Man Wore Diaper Mask

ATLANTA — Police quizzed a 18-year-old "baby diaper bandit" this week in connection with a series of rapes involving both colored and white women.

Detectives said the man, who was not identified pending completion of the investigation, admitted 18 night-time burglaries in Atlanta. They quoted the man as saying he cut holes in a diaper to fashion a mask.

During three of the burglaries, the man raped or attempted to rape several women, police said. However, he

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Tar Heel Is Re-Elected By Omegas

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Dr. I. Gregory Newton, School of Political Science, North Carolina College, Durham, North Carolina, was re-elected to head the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, by unanimous vote, at the New Yorker hotel, Tuesday afternoon.

Ellis P. Corbett, public relations director, A&T College, Greensboro, North Carolina, was re-elected

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ATTACK VICTIM IDENTIFIES SUSPECT—Leaving the 114th Precinct in Queens, N. Y. late Dec. 23rd are Miss Laura Haines, 20, and her uncle, William R. Gherardi, of Oyster Bay. L. I. Miss Haines, a Radcliffe College coed in Cambridge, Mass., and daughter of west coast novelist William Wister Haines, had just identified a Negro suspect as the cab driver who beat, robbed and attempted to rape her at La Guardia Field late Dec. 21st. Police said the suspect had admitted the attack, and had agreed to show them where he had hidden the luggage, purse and other items he had taken from Miss Haines. (UPI PHOTO)



TURNED 106 ON CHRISTMAS DAY — Seated in her home near Arvonia, Va., Christmas Day Mrs. Lucy Scruggs celebrates both Christmas and her 106th birthday. She lives in a small, one-room cabin in the central part of Virginia. Mrs. Scruggs, the daughter of slaves, was born in Roanoke, Va. Her advice after 106 years is, "have faith in the Lord." Despite her age she boasts excellent vision and still does much of her house work. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

Ask General Assembly To Join Protest March Fri.

PETERSBURG, Va. — Negro leaders called on the General Assembly Tuesday to join them Jan. 1 in a mass pilgrimage of protest against the school closures in Prince Edward County.

The Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker of Petersburg asked House Speaker E. Blackburn Moore for an audience before a joint session of the state senate and house of de-

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SLANT, Va. — Five children, 3 to 12 years old, burned to death in a mountain farm cabin early Wednesday as their father listened helplessly to their cries for help.

Fleetwood Gibson, 50-year-old tenant farmer, suffered a broken leg in a vain attempt to reach the children. He was driven back by walls of flame that levelled the five-room cabin in this remote South-

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Form Rights Body In Deep South

WASHINGTON — The Civil Rights Commission Monday announced the formation of a six-member state advisory committee for Mississippi.

The committee, which includes two Negroes, held its organizational meeting in Jackson, Miss. Monday.

It was the 49th state advisory committee formed by the commission. A committee spokesman said a committee will be formed in South Carolina "very soon."

Woman, 70, Perishes After Being Struck By Automobile

ENFIELD — An elderly woman, being led across a city street by her granddaughter, was struck and killed Monday, as she stepped from behind one car into the path of another.

Mrs. Ellen Opps, 70, of Enfield, was killed instantly when hit by a car driven by Richard Dickens, a Whitakers man.

Halifax County Coroner Ru-

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27 Deaths Recorded In State During 4-Day Yule Holidays

Eight persons died Sunday in a rash of traffic accidents that skyrocketed North Carolina's three-day Christmas weekend death toll to 27.

The number of fatalities for the three-day period was greater than the number killed during last year's four-day Christmas holiday when 26 persons died on highways in the state.

The North Carolina State Motor Club had forecast 19 persons would die in traffic accidents during the weekend. The prediction had come true by shortly after midnight Saturday when the 19th traffic death was reported.

160 Pastors Choose New President

GREENSBORO (Special) — In a move which made history in the South, the 160-member Greensboro Ministerial Fellowship recently installed Rev. C. W. Anderson, Negro pastor of massive United Institutional Baptist Church, Greensboro as its president. The Fellowship comprised more than 130 white ministers of all denominations and about 30 Negroes.

Dr. Anderson was born in Anderson, South Carolina and holds



DR. C. W. ANDERSON ... heads Alliance

Bachelors degrees from Johnson C. Smith University and Gammon Theological Seminary. In 1952 Shaw University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Prior to coming to United Institutional Baptist Church here, Dr. Anderson pastored Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Belmont; First Baptist Church, Dallas, N. C. and the

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ROUGH ACTION AT DIXIE CLASSIC—Utah's Allen Holmes (lower right) and unidentified Minnesota player take a dive and are caught flat on their back during semi-finals of Dixie Classics 12/29. In background are Minnesota's Ray Cronk and Utah's Gary Chestang, Bill McGill of Utah, another colored star paced Utah's victory over Minnesota Tuesday night. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

McGill And Holmes Star In Dixie Classic Series Play

At least two colored basketball players are seeing quite a bit of action during the Dixie Classic, being played at the Coliseum on the campus of North Carolina State College this week. They are Bill McGill and Allen Holmes, both of the University of Utah.

Utah was defeated in the first game it played Monday night by the Duke University Blue Devils, 63-52. McGill saw quite a bit of action in that encounter.

Fifth-ranked Utah built up a 14-point lead Tuesday night and then had to battle for a 75-72 victory over Minnesota in the consolation bracket of the Dixie Classic Basketball Tournament.

The Redskins met Holy Cross for the consolation championship on Wednesday afternoon.

Paced by Bill (The Hill) McGill and Allen Holmes, the Redskins pulled away slowly in the first half, leading 43-34 at halftime. They built the margin to 14 points, 60-46, after seven minutes of the second half, but then Minnesota came to life.

With Ron Johnson leading the way, the Gophers chopped away at the margin and cut it to four, 61-57, with eight minutes left. A foul shot by Gary Chestang and a basket by McGill got it back to

seven points, 64-57, but the Gophers kept battling.

Holmes fouled out with 4:58 left and Johnson hit two free throws to make it 66-63 and Ray Cronk hit a bucket to make the margin

one, 66-65, with 3:49 left. A basket by Joe Marton and foul shots by McGill and Chestang moved the lead back to

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Interracial Conference Held At St. Augustine's

BY MARCUS B. BOULWARE

Setting the keynote for a three-day conference of Episcopal clergy and laymen, Rev. C. Kilmer Myers of New York in an address at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, said, "To me, the racial question calls for an awakened personal loyalty to the Lord Jesus Christ."

These words represented the theme of Reverend Myers' speech at Holy Communion services in the St. Augustine's College chapel on Tuesday at 7 a. m. Rev. Myers did not arrive in time to make his address as scheduled for Monday evening.

"The so-called race question is more than a social and economic question. We are so caught up in the social, the legal, the socially customary, the anger, and the frustration of race, that we don't know the depth dimension of the problem. It is only in Christ that



DR. JAMES A. BOYLER host president

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Man Claims He Was Beaten And Robbed

WINSTON-SALEM — A Shelby man on his way home from Washington for Christmas was beaten and robbed and his car was stolen in Forsyth County Thursday afternoon.

Deputies said Junior James McNeely had been drinking at the time of the incident. Authorities at a local hospital said McNeely

was bleeding from three head lacerations and a gash on his ear when he was left at the emergency room by a motorist.

McNeely told deputies he was driving along U. S. Highway 26 between Greensboro and Winston-Salem when he

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State News Brief

CARVER DAY IN N. C.

RALEIGH—Governor Luther H. Hodges has proclaimed Tuesday, January 5 as George Washington Carver Day in North Carolina. This observance will honor the great scientist and humanitarian who taught for many years at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. On the anniversary of Dr. Carver's death, the death is observed on a national scale.

ATTEND DURHAM CHRISTMAS DINNER

DURHAM — The Winston Mutual Insurance agents and representatives of the Raleigh District shared a gala Christmas dinner in Durham on the night of December 23rd.

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