

# Minister Out Of, Back Into Trouble

# Youth Risks Life In Vain; Pal Drowns

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MISS J.R. DEB — Miss Alice Morgan of Fayetteville, N. C., recently crowned Miss J.R. Deb in a contest sponsored by The Order of The Golden Circle of that city. Miss Morgan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Morgan.

## \$20,000 NUMBERS "HIT" LOST AS COPS NAB WRITER

### NUMBERS TICKETS WHICH WOULD PAY SMALL FORTUNE FOUND

Collectors of Bets in Numbers Racket Said To Have Possessed Ticket With Winning Number

**SPECIAL TO THE CAROLINIAN**  
**HIGH POINT** — Somewhere in the immediate area of High Point is a person who would have been \$20,000 richer this week if the person with whom he played an alleged winning "number" last Saturday had not been arrested for possession of lottery tickets and the ticket which is said to have borne the winning "number" confiscated.

Raiding policeman last Saturday arrested Edgar Leak, 51 and Miss Carrie Belle Atkins, 29, in the alleged act of collecting or distributing "numbers" lottery bet tickets last Friday.

**\$45 BET ENTERED**  
In possession of one of the tickets was found a ticket listing a bet of \$45.00 on an unrevealed number. This number it is rumored locally was the winning number on one of the "houses" for which the arrested persons were soliciting bets.

**WOULD NET \$20,000**  
According to local "numbers" lottery enthusiasts, the \$45 bet would have realized a return of more than

\$20,000, the actual total being \$22,500. Of the total amount, it was learned, writer's commission of ten percent \$2,250 is deductible. With the deduction made, the bettor would still realize a win of about \$20,500, it was pointed out.

**COMPLICATED SYSTEM**  
The \$20,000 winning bet would have been a rarity if it had not been foiled, local informants say. A complicated system governs the "numbers" lottery. It was pointed out over which only extreme luck or definite knowledge triumphs.

The person placing the supposedly winning bet was either extremely confident of his chances to win, or had an "ace in the hole" it is felt.

Local supporters of the infamous numbers lottery usually play or bet small amounts, seldom exceeding \$1, it was learned. Bets may range from one cent upward.

For the usual one cent bet on the current rate of pay in the numbers lottery in North Carolina, the total amount, it was



## Teen-Ager Almost Drowns Self In Futile Attempt To Save His Companion

**SPECIAL TO THE CAROLINIAN**  
**DURHAM** — An 18-year-old youth nearly drowned himself near here Sunday in a vain attempt to rescue a younger swimming companion from watery death.

James Richmond, making an attempt to save the life of 14-year-old Andrew Riley, the victim of drowning at a pond on a farm some 10 miles from here, was nearly dragged beneath the surface himself as he tried to find the youngster and rescue an other.

Richmond, young Riley and James Mangum also 14, composed a swimming party utilizing the pond on Bagwell's farm on Roxboro Road Sunday afternoon. As the three were crossing the pond, Riley

abruptly sank deep into the water, with Mangum also appearing drowning.

Richmond swam around the area in which Riley had disappeared after loosening himself from Mangum's frantic grasp and taking him from the pond.

Unable to find Riley in the rescue attempt, the two youths rushed off in opposite directions in search of aid.

**PARADOXICAL OCCURENCE**  
Paradoxically, one of the youths ran nearly two miles to the Riley boy's home for help, when close by lived a deputy in Durham County's Sheriff's department. This Deputy N. F. Gilchrist told reporters at the scene of the tragedy: (continued on page 8)

## Minister Cleared On 3 Charges By Court Faces Worthless Check Hearing

**DURHAM** — (Special) — A well-clad, mild-spoken "man of the cloth", the Rev. V. F. Brown, found himself thrice out of trouble and once back into it this week when a Superior Court jury found him not guilty of embezzlement, but allowed service upon him of a warrant charging issuance of a worthless check.

Rev. Mr. Brown, whose ouster from the ministry of Orange Grove Baptist Church last year initiated a swell of embezzlement charges, was found not guilty by the court of stealing \$41.10 from Roy W. ... one of the city's pioneer Negro used car dealers.

After deliberation nearly four hours, the jury deemed the minister innocent of the charge that he had pocketed a payment on a car while serving as Wilson's book-keeper and manager.

**"FAULTY MEMORY"**  
Rev. Brown claimed that Wilson had paid him the questioned funds, and that Wilson had a "faulty memory."

**OTHER CASE SQUASHED**  
Another charge against Rev. Brown heard by the same court, held the minister guilty of embezzlement. This charge, which ended in a non-suit verdict, contended that Rev. Brown had embezzled two \$50 collections after (continued on page 8)



**STAY OF EXECUTION** — Clyde Brown, who denied guilt of criminal rape of a white Reynolds High School co-ed, daughter of a Winston-Salem radio shop operator last summer but admitted that he was committing a burglary, has received a second stay of execution from the State Supreme Court because of the alertness of his determined legal counsel, Hosea V. Price, prominent attorney-at-law of the Twin City, who appealed the case of Brown and try to gain a commutation to life imprisonment from the death sentence assessed to him earlier in 1951 after the U. S. Supreme Court failed to review the Brown cases and adjudged that, from the evidence, Brown had been given a fair trial. A decision is due Thursday.

## Raleigh YMCA Launching Drive For 1,000 Added Members, \$3500 Funds

**RALEIGH, N. C.** — Dr. N. H. Harris, head of the Department of Education at Shaw University has been named general chairman and J. I. Stredwick, manager of Harris Barber College, campaign director of the sixth annual membership campaign of the Bloodworth Street YMCA to be launched Monday, July 9.

The drive for "Y" members will begin with a kick-off meeting at the "Y" at 8:00 P. M. Dr. J. B. Davis of Fuquay Springs will deliver the principal address, final instructions will be given and materials issued to approximately 100 men who comprise the campaign organization and who will seek to enlist 1000 members and raise \$3500.

The Associate of Dr. Harris is the Rev. Avery Horton, commander of the Charles T. Norwood American Legion Post. The associate directors of the campaign are A. E. Brown, district manager of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company and Cecil N. Coble, local business man. E. L. Raiford has been named executive secretary for the drive. The campaign executive committee is composed of Atty F. J. Carrage, J. I. Stredwick, Dr. M. L.

Watts, Dr. N. L. Perry, A. E. Brown, M. H. Crockett, C. A. Haywood, J. W. Eaton, Rev. A. W. Hayden, Dr. W. B. Pettiford, Dr. O. S. Bullock, Dr. N. H. Harris, J. A. Mann, J. A. Shepard, E. L. Raiford, Dr. J. A. Boyer, Cecil N. Coble and Rev. Avery Horton. J. N. Cooper has been named manager of Division "B".

A complete list of members of the campaign organization is as follows: Division "A" Team 1 — J. N. Cooper, Lieutenants — Zack Ellis, Archie C. Smith, R. H. Adams, W. L. Browning, C. C. Ellis, Team 2 — W. R. Edmondson, Captain, Lieutenants — D. H. Reid, Robert Howell, E. F. McAdams, Wayland Jones, R. H. Toole, Team 3 — Andrew Fellers, Captain, Lieutenants — J. C. Alwater, George Edwards, J. K. Darden, W. H. Cooper, Thomas Glascoe, Ben F. Johnson — Team 4 — Zephaniah Jones, Captain, Lieutenants — Edward Curtis, Lorenzo Baldwin, Charles Curtis, A. C. Parrish, B. W. Bethea, Team 5 — C. H. Flagg, Captain, J. W. O'Kelly, Clarence Adams, Daniel Coleman, Solomon Revis, Sr. Floyd Hobbs, Andrew M. Howell, Team 6 — C. R. Frazier, Capt., Lieutenants — (Continued on page 8)

## FOLLOWING RE-BUILDING Raleigh Congregation To Re-Enter Church Edifice

**RALEIGH** — The pastor and congregation will realize the culmination of a pioneer Raleigh congregation of some two years of construction of Fayetteville Street Baptist Church are again opened to worshippers.

**CHURCH GUTTED**  
On the same site in which it was founded 55 years ago, the church will again serve its congregation, which, in the past two years has labored valiantly to renovate the original building which was gutted by a three-alarm fire in 1949.

During the period since the church was nearly burned to a useless hull, the members, under the leadership of the Rev. J. W. Jones, has banded itself into unified group seeking rebuilding funds with which to defray the more than \$25,000 cost of repair, making the church edifice usable.

The group not only has rebuilt the building, but has made notable innovations in the reconstruction and has underwritten the costs of installation of a modern and complete organ.

**WORSHIP AT SHAW U.**  
Immediately following the 1949 fire, the Fayetteville Street congregation negotiated with Shaw University for the use of the University Chapel for services. Regular services have been held on the college campus since that time, with the service of July 1 being the final one.

Sunday, the congregation moves back into its building, which not only boasts a new organ, but is also replete with hard-wood floors and a spacious basement.

**PASTORED 19 YEARS**  
The Rev. J. W. Jones, pastor, has headed the church for 19 years. He is a native of Wilson Mills in Johnston County, N. C. and succeeded (Continued on page 8)

**PLAYS DIFFERENT ROLE** — Louis Jordan, the entertainment world's "Mr. Personality" demonstrated that he deserved the accolade at Greensboro's Convalescent Hospital where North Carolinians of both races stricken with infantile paralysis are treated Monday night. Jordan, on tour of dance engagements which includes a July 4th date at Raleigh, took time off to entertain the stricken children. In the party were recently-elected Greensboro City Councilman Dr. William Hampton and Dr. H. C. Eccles, a Gate City druggist and Ralph Wineburg, Jordan's manager. Jordan has appeared in the role many times.

**FLAYS SEGREGATION** — Lillian Smith, noted author and activist of Georgia, gave a verbal lashing to all forms of segregation at Atlanta last week when she appeared as a guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Advancement of Colored People and awarded the annual Spingarn Award to Mrs. Mabel K. Staupers, Mrs. Staupers, of New York City, led in the fight to secure integration of Negro nurses into hospitals and professional organizations throughout the nation.

## Fuss Over Funeral Fatal

### SOLDIER LOSES BOTH LEGS IN KOREAN BATTLE

**RALEIGH** — Private First Class William B. Snipes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Snipes of 406 South Haywood St. and husband of the former Miss Margie Lee Daniels of 412 S. Swan St., has lost both legs in Korea it has been learned.

The popular young Raleighite was admitted to Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D. C. on June 19. A wireman with the 25th Armored Division, Pvt. Snipes received injuries when he stepped on a land mine while laying communication lines on a hill east of Seoul just after the big Chinese push an official report says.

### BIDS LET FOR LEE COUNTY'S NEW SCHOOL

**SANFORD** — The Lee County Board of Education has awarded contracts to three firms for construction of a new consolidated Negro grammar school it has been announced. The new institution will be located on the Fayetteville highway.

The W. L. Jewell Company was awarded the construction contract, submitting low bids of \$139,700 for classrooms and \$36,700 for the auditorium. Other bids included \$9,400 for electrical facilities, \$25,582 for heating and \$15,750 for plumbing installations.

The new building will have a total of 12 classrooms, principal's office, library and lunch room. Consolidation will include Jonesboro, Melver, Broadway and Minter Schools. Around 400 pupils are expected to attend.

### WINSTON-SALEM — Sixty-six-year-old Jim Richardson died in the Kate Biting Reynolds Memorial Hospital recently as the fifth homicide victim of 1951.

The man, Robert Reynolds, 211 1-2 North Patterson Avenue, who shot Richardson fatally, according to reports admitted he fired the bullet which penetrated the victim's neck around two o'clock in the afternoon June 12. Reynolds is suffering with an injured leg and he says the injury was inflicted by Jim Richardson.

The police were told by Reynolds that he and Richardson were in a cafe at 214 North Patterson Avenue, arguing over a funeral which reportedly was to be held without a minister.

**CHARGES MAN RETURNED WITH PISTOL**  
Reynolds further testified that Richardson left and then returned with a pistol as Reynolds was leaving the cafe. He said Richardson threatened to kill him and shot him in the leg. Reynolds said he took the pistol from him and shot Richardson in the neck. Richardson's condition was critical upon arrival in the hospital, his spine was fractured and he was paralyzed from the waist down, and he has died of the pistol wounds. Reynolds, whose plea is killing in self defense is being held on a charge of murder.



**THE EYES HAVE IT** — One of the most "human" photos to come out of the bitter Korean war is this off-guard shot of Hollywood movie star Jennifer Jones, and Pfc. Charles J. Walker, USMC of Los Angeles, Calif., as they chatted during Miss Jones' recent tour of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Yokosuka, Japan. Wonder what they were talking about.



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