

State Baptists Begin Quarter-Million Dollar Drive

Seek Funds To Assist Shaw Univ.

In an enthusiastic executive meeting of the planning committee of the General Baptist State Convention of N. C., held at the headquarters building in Raleigh, Thursday, Jan. 2, there was mapped out a comprehensive program for the early launching of an intensive fund-raising campaign for Shaw University.

With a goal of \$250,000.00, this effort is designed, specifically, for Christian education and therefore, represents an amount over and above the General Convention's regular budget for other objectives. The over-all plan of this drive

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WOMAN, THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

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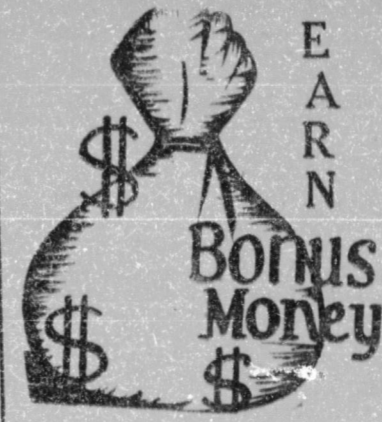
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City's Policemen To Use Riot Sticks

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TWO GIRLS RAPED; VET HELD



H. Alexander Bus. Manager At Shaw Univ.

Dr. William R. Strassner, president of Shaw University, has announced the appointment of Harvey Reginald Alexander as business manager of the University. Mr. Alexander is a native of Georgetown, Ill. He received his college education at Fisk University and the University of Illinois. The B.S. degree in industrial management was conferred upon him by the University of Illinois. He received the M.E. degree at Duquesne University, and has done

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Ex-Sergeant Accused By 7-Year-Olds

BY J. B. HARKEN
ROCKY MOUNT — This Tobacco City was shocked last week when it was learned that two seven-year-old colored girls had been allegedly, brutally, criminally assaulted by a "large man" driving a late model car who had buried them into his auto and taken them to an isolated farm house in the country.

With the report to the local police department being made Sunday night (December 29th), the entire detective force went to work with the meager description given officers by the frightened children—who had been given a dollar and released in town. By Wednesday afternoon officers had rounded up 44-year-old Mollie Howard, a resident of 500 Cleveland Street, and a veteran of 14 years in the armed services where he had attained the rank of sergeant—and charged him with the crime.

On the basis of testimony by officers Howard was remanded to Nash County jail without privilege of bond on the two capital charges of rape; and had bail fixed at \$3,000 in each of two counties of crime against nature with the same two little girls.

Howard, who, police say, has operated under the alias of Hazel Howard in the past, was also charged with assault with intent to commit rape on a 15-year-old unnamed high school girl of the

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AREA CLEANED UP — City employees are pictured above last Saturday cleaning up the area located on the site of Lucille Hunter School, located in East Raleigh. This section, which was filled with tall weeds, trees and holes that contained rats, had been a menace to residents of the neighborhood for many years. It was also a hazard for young children who used a path beside the growth for traveling to and from school. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES).

Dr. J. H. Barnhill New Member Of American Public Health Ass'n

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The American Public Health Association elected Dr. J. H. Barnhill of North Carolina to membership, making him the first Negro to be recognized.

The American Public Health Association is not only a society of professional persons organized to further their collective interests and advance

agency concerned with the public health in our hemisphere, it is also a service

dividual standing of each member.

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Two Frozen Bodies Found As Cold Wave Hits State

WHITEVILLE — Officers reported that the body of a woman who apparently died from exposure had been found Monday at the underpass on U. S. 701.

Police Chief Wade White said the body of Miss Julia Meares of Whiteville was found partially covered by weeds growing in the area. Officers are continuing their investigation but said they believed

she died of exposure in the sub-freezing weather of Sunday night. Near Fayetteville Monday the frozen body of a 32-year-old man was found on a creek bank.

Coroner Alphon Clark identified the victim as Jesse Lee Freeman of Spring Lake. The body was found beside Barrow Creek, near Manchester, about 12 miles north

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Police Arrest Youth, 14, In S. C. Shotgun Murder

CHARLESTON, S. C. — A Charleston County grand jury returned a true bill indicting a 14-year-old boy with murder Monday in connection with the shotgun slaying of a 16-year-old youth.

Herman Smith, of James Island, is accused of shooting to death Bernine Davis. Trial was scheduled to follow in the January term of Charleston County General Sessions Court.

Lawyer Announces Pre-Trial Date For Holt Hearing Here

Attorneys for a Negro youth seeking admission to all-white Needham Broughton High School said Monday that a pre-trial hearing in the case in Federal Court had been set for Jan. 16.

Attorney Samuel Mitchell said the hearing will seek to determine the issues in the case. "We are trying to boil it down to a situation where there are no issues except those of law. In that case, then a judgment is the next step," he said.

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ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD
IS A CURFEW NEEDED?—Some American cities have found it expedient to use a curfew law as a weapon against juvenile delinquency. In the towns and cities where this type of curb is used, a notable decrease in teen-age offenses have been recorded. Although enforcement is practically

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Mob Rioting Not Reason, Officer Says

Raleigh police officers Tuesday began putting leather straps on riot sticks which have been packed away at the Police Station for a number of years.

"They're almost as deadly as a shotgun if handled right," Officer C. M. Satterfield reported.

The officer denied that riot sticks had anything to do with the mob demonstrations. The riot sticks will be placed in patrol cars to be used only in cases of emergency.

Eugene Willis, 29, of 210 Camden Street, and James Worth, 34, of 422 S. Bloodworth Street, were sentenced to a year in prison

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Night Club Owner Kills A Customer

KINGS MOUNTAIN — A night club owner was held on a murder charge in the pistol slaying of a patron Saturday night.

The victim, Vernon Odell McCreezy, 20, was instantly killed by a .22 calibre pistol bullet in the heart.

Oakley J. Schenck, 46, owner of

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State News Brief

FOUNDER'S DAY SPEAKER
RALEIGH — The Rev. Tollie L. Caution, D.D., executive secretary,



REV. TOLLIE CAUTION

Home Department, National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will be the Founder's Day speaker at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, Sunday, January 12, at 11:30 a.m. in the college chapel. The public is invited to hear him.

URGE TEACHERS TO APPLY
FAYETTEVILLE — Less than two weeks remain for prospec-

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TASTE OF VICTORY — Manhattan Borough President Helen E. Jack, enjoyed a stew dinner after being sworn into one of the nation's top offices four years ago. Mrs. Jack supplied the culinary art. Re-elected in November, Mr. Jack was sworn in again on December 31, and this time had caviar, no doubt. (NEWSPAPER PHOTO).

Faulty Stoves Prove Fatal For 4 Persons

STATESVILLE — Three children were burned to death late Saturday night when flames swept through their four-room frame house about a mile east of Statesville.

children but managed to pull only two of them from the blazing house. James Edward Mathis, 5, and his sisters, Delight, 3, and Cathline, 18 months died before she could

Their mother, Mrs. Virginia Mathis, tried to save her five

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Big Ministers' Popularity Contest To Open Next Wk.

To get clear on opponents, a spinner knows that a perfect and quick takeoff puts him ahead of his rivals. So it is with the contestants who propose to take part in the Statewide Ministers' Popularity Contest which begins on January 16.

Confessed Rapist Is Indicted

WINSTON-SALEM — A Forsyth County Grand Jury this week indicted a High Point Negro on a charge of rape; the young wife of Wake Forest Assistant Basketball Coach Al D. Porter.

The true bill was returned against Charles Moore, 27, who police said admitted "in a boast-

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First Congregational Church Wins Top Church Bonus Money

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of Raleigh won the first prize of \$50 in the CAROLINIAN Church Bonus Money Program for the second contest period ending January 1.

Submitting \$4,127.89 in purchases slips from Raleigh merchants advertising in the CAROLINIAN, the First Con-

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Church Bonus Money Rules

All purchase slips of receipts presented to your church must come from stores advertising in the CAROLINIAN. Each week carries a date in the Bonus Money period. Purchases eligible must come from the store during the week the ad appears.

No purchase slips representing a business should be submitted. All receipts must come from individual purchases.

All churches in Raleigh and Wake County are eligible. All purchase slips must bear the name of the store from which the purchase was made.

All purchase slips should be submitted in the name of the church, and should be in the office of the CAROLINIAN the Monday following close of Bonus period.

In order that smaller churches may have an equal opportunity to share in the Bonus Money the following regulation is expedient: No church group will be awarded 1st Bonus Money consecutively, i.e. should a church receive 1st Bonus Money after the first period it would have to wait until the third Bonus period to be presented 1st award again. However, this does not mean that second and third awards cannot be sought consecutively. Consequently every church group has the opportunity to secure an award every period.

No purchase of over \$30 from any one merchant during a week can be counted. There is a ceiling of \$35 per person a week for grocery purchases. In the event of the same amount of purchases by more than one entry, the award will be divided.

Weekly purchase totals should be shown on each packet and total placed on the outside of the envelope carrying the person's entry along with name and address.

Bonus money earners will be announced in the issue following the closing of each period.

All entries remain the property of The CAROLINIAN.

All tallying is final when the names of the Bonus Money earners are announced in The CAROLINIAN, and no responsibility is accepted by this newspaper beyond that point.

No receipts from banks will be considered, except payment on mortgages.

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This Week's Advertisers

The merchants listed below are CAROLINIAN Bonus



HER SON DIED IN FIRE — On the verge of collapse, Mrs. Vestra Figaro, center, is assisted from the scene early last Thursday, after her 21-year-old son, Michael, died in a fire that swept a five-story tenement at 9 E. 117th Street. The distraught woman was taken to Metropolitan Hospital. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO).