



# Wishing You a Merry Christmas



A VISIT WITH SANTA — Some children just don't seem to like the old Santa, as it appears here with Ouida Frazier, left, age 4, and her 6-year-old sister Sherry. Maybe they are just shy, but actually Santa had already talked with them and was leaning over them to talk to other children on another row at a Greenville, S. C. Christmas party recently. (UPI TELEPHOTO.)

## Tiny Knife Wound Fatal To Man Who Made 3 Hospital Trips; Report Made

Raleigh police have arrested Don McLean, 43, and charged him with murder in the death Sunday morning of John Bullock, 22, of 754 Fayetteville Street.

### NEW YEAR'S EDITION

The New Year's edition of THE CAROLINIAN, dated January 3, will be printed at the regular time next week. Correspondents are advised to submit their news copy at photos as before—no later than Tuesday, December 30.

## "Carolina Kissing Case" Looms; Group Works To Free Two Boys

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Legal action has begun to secure the release of David "Fuzzy" Simpson and James Hanover Tompkins, the eight and nine-year-old Negro boys of Monroe, North Carolina, committed for indefinite terms to

reform school after one of them had allegedly been kissed by or had kissed a seven-year-old white girl.

Conrad Lynn, well-known New York civil rights lawyer, acting for the parents of the

### FACES BEATING CHARGES

LEXINGTON — A 29-year-old Negro, being held in an undisclosed jail, has been formally charged in connection with the beating of an elderly white couple.

Sheriff Homer Cox Wednesday issued the warrants against Matthew Lindsay of Midway. The man is charged with breaking and entering, assault with intent to commit rape and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

The victims, George O'Ferrall, 80, and his wife, 59, are undergoing hospital treatment. They said the man gained access to the home Tuesday night by asking for permission to make an emergency telephone call. The prisoner was taken to an undisclosed jail because of "high feeling" in the community, Cox said.

## Asa T. Spaulding New N. C. Mutual President

DURHAM — On December 17 during the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Asa T. Spaulding

was elected president to succeed William J. Kennedy, Jr., whose retirement as president of the company becomes effective January 1, 1959.

Mr. Kennedy was elected president on August 8, 1952 following the death of C. C. Spaulding, the third president of the company. At the annual meeting of the directors on January 13, 1953, Mr. Kennedy was re-elected president, also chairman of the Board of Directors. He will continue as a member of the Board and serve as an advisor and consultant.

Mr. Spaulding became a full-time, regular home office employee of North Carolina Mutual on March 31, 1924. Prior to that date he had been a supply clerk in the home office during the summer vacation period for five years. He was the first of the company's home office personnel to embark upon a program of scholastic training in both the accounting and actuarial phases of the life insurance business.

He completed his academic career at the University of Michigan



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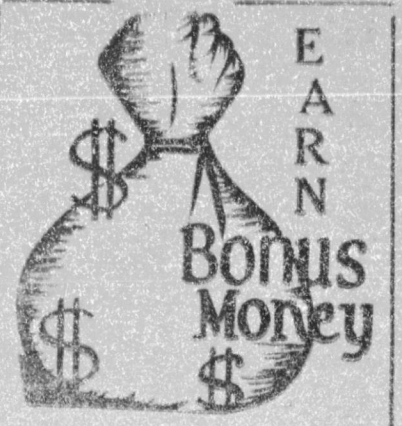
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# Raleigh Priest "First" In Rome

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# Girl, 14, Faces Bomb Scare Rap

Three Bound Over For Rape; One Says

# "I Have Been Framed"

Probe Will Continue In Greensboro

GREENSBORO — A 14-year-old girl was taken into custody Thursday and turned over to juvenile authorities after she admitted making a bomb scare call to a local school.

Police Chief P. B. Calhoun said Domestic Relations Court authorities were carrying out a further investigation. She was not identified.

Earlier this week Greensboro detectives said a 14-year-old Aycock School student admitted calling the school last Wednesday and reporting that a bomb had been placed in the building. A hearing in that case has been set for Dec. 31 in Guilford County Domestic Relations Court.

A \$400 reward has been posted for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone making such a phone call in this area.

Names of the juveniles have not been made public, and officers have declined to say how they became suspects. However, Calhoun said the first arrest was "the result of an intensive investigation made in connection with the several bomb threats received recently."

The Aycock case was the first in a recent series of such hoaxes to be solved here.

YOUTH KILLED Under Wheels Of A Trailer

WINSTON-SALEM — A Teen-ager was killed instantly near midnight Sunday when he fell beneath the wheels of a tractor-trailer truck after leaping upon the vehicle.

Police said DeWallace HATTIS, 16, was crushed to death.

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## Fuller Says He Was Not On Scene

BY CHARLES R. YONGE (An Exclusive Press Interview) "I have been framed. I don't know anything about it, and if I could just find the boy that I work with, he would bear out my story."

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## Rev. Hadden Left Raleigh 2 Years Ago

ROME — A Raleigh, N. C., colored seminarian was ordained into the Roman Catholic priesthood at the North American Seminary here Saturday, becoming the first of his race to complete studies at the 100-year-old institution.

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RECEPTION BY THE NEW CARDINALS — Mexico's Jose Cardinal Garibi Rivera, right, greets Haiti's ambassador to the Vatican, Benoit Alexandre (seated left) at a reception in Rome December 15, hosted by the former and others of the 23 new Cardinals created by Pope John XXIII. Center man is unidentified. (UPI PHOTO.)

## Doomed Man, 23, Cries While Sitting In The Gas Chamber

PARCHMAN, Miss. — A young man wept Friday as he was put to death in Mississippi's gas chamber for the murder of a baby.

Allen Dean, Jr., 23, of Laurel, who said he was "ready to die," was strapped in the gas chamber at 1:07 p.m. and was pronounced dead 15 minutes later.

Dean was sentenced to death for killing 18-month-old Negro Shirley Ann Hayes last April. Witnesses testified he killed the child after her mother rejected Dean's attempts to date her.

Dean walked quickly into the gas chamber. He was silent as guards strapped him in his death chair. But shortly before the deadly fumes snuffed out his life he began weeping and muttering incoherently.

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## Yule Spirit Prevails As "Gate City" Aids Families

GREENSBORO — City firemen said his appeal for contributions for the 16 persons brought dozens of calls from all over the city.

"We've got the station half filled now," Baker said. "Our trucks have picked up beds, chairs, toys, clothing of all kinds, blankets... and we have pledges for money. We even had a lawyer call up checking to see if these things

## Final Week Of Bonus Month Begins

The sixth and final week of THE CAROLINIAN'S Bonus Money Month begins on Thursday, December 31, at midnight. Churches participating in the Bonus Money Program are requested to submit to THE CAROLINIAN'S office their purchase slips not later than Monday, January 5.

In the past churches participating in the program have collected purchase slips from the members each week. Usually, each church appoints an

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## State News Brief

FINED FOR SHOOTING SELF. RALEIGH — William H. (Bill) Johnson, 38, of the 300 block of Braag Street, charged with attempted suicide, was given a 12-month suspended jail term and taxed costs of court last week by City Court Judge Albert Doub.

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## No Probable Cause Found In Knightdale Axe Death

Eugene Evans of near Knightdale was freed last week by a coroner's jury of the axe-slaying of his brother-in-law, according to a report from Coroner Marshall W. Bennett.

Bell reportedly went to town and bought a loaf of bread and a pound of Bologna and returned to the Evans residence. He had been drinking, the coroner said, and reportedly announced, "I'm going to feed all of you SOB's. The house is occupied by ten people."

Robert Evans asked if he was included and was allegedly slapped down by Bell. The elder Evans, according to testimony, ran into another room and returned armed with an axe.

Just as Robert Evans returned to the room with the weapon, Bennett said, Bell was advancing on Eugene Evans

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WEEKLY ADVERTISERS OMITTED Regular listing of CAROLINIAN advertisers is omitted this week as practically all the merchants are using their space to extend greetings.