



IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN — These two youngsters paid a visit to Santa Claus last weekend to get in last-minute requests before he makes his rounds Tuesday night. Shown on the left is Anthony Farrell, age 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farrell, 512 Coleman Street, who expressed a desire for a bicycle, Tiger Joe, and a B-B rifle. "Tony," who attends Martin St. Baptist Church, is enrolled in the Raleigh Day Nursery. The young lady standing in a pensive mood is Little Miss Theresa Anderson, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, 500 Rock Quarry Road. She requested a Chastity Barry, playhouse, stroller, telephone and clothes. She attends Lucille Hunter School, and is a member of Fayetteville St. Baptist Church.

STRANGULATION-DEATH OF EX-NCC COED IS MYSTERY

Merry Christmas

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Victim Was A Pioneer Sit-Inner

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP)—Police here last week were baffled by the apparent strangulation murder of an attractive, 22-year-old part-time actress and former North Carolina college student, who was one of the first persons to be arrested in anti-segregation sit-in demonstrations in Durham. The victim was Mrs. Joyce E. Brown, the estranged wife of...

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Yule Strike Of Pullman Porters Averted As Randolph Gets Action

WASHINGTON (AP)—The operators of the nation's railroads, the millions of persons who use them and several thousand Pullman porters were able to join the festivity of the Christmas holiday season as a strike threatened by A. Philip Randolph was called off with the announcement of labor settlement.

The dispute between the AFL-CIO Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, headed by Randolph, and about 50 railroads stretching back several years was concluded last week according to announcements made from here by Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz. This would give the porters the equivalent of a 40-hour week for the first time.

Officials feared that such a walkout might disrupt service on more than 50 railroads if members of other unions refused to cross the porters' picket lines at major terminals.

Jail 148 In Chapel Hill For Protests

CHAPEL HILL — The arrests Sunday of 148 persons by local police during the renewed sit-in demonstrations in front of a restaurant here, brought to 148 the number of persons jailed in this Orange County town in the past 10 days.

The wage increases are retroactive to Feb. 1, 1962 and May 1, 1962, and called for a total raise of 5.14 cents an hour, increasing the porters' average hourly wage-excluding tips—from approximately \$2.99 to \$2.35 an hour.

Maid Admits Poisoning SC Employer

LORIS, S. C.—Miss Vera Mae Bromell, 20, a maid in the household of a prominent white druggist here, allegedly admitted to police Thursday that she poisoned him with a strychnine-poisoned glass of orange juice.

NOTICE

Since Christmas Day falls on Wednesday this year, this edition of The CAROLINIAN, dated December 28, is published on Monday, as Wednesday is our regular press day. This is our Christmas issue.

"Reverse Freedom Riders" From N. C. Visit Boston

BOSTON, Mass. — Eighty "Reverse Freedom Riders" from Wilmington, N. C. arrived here Sunday to spend Christmas in Massachusetts and Vermont.

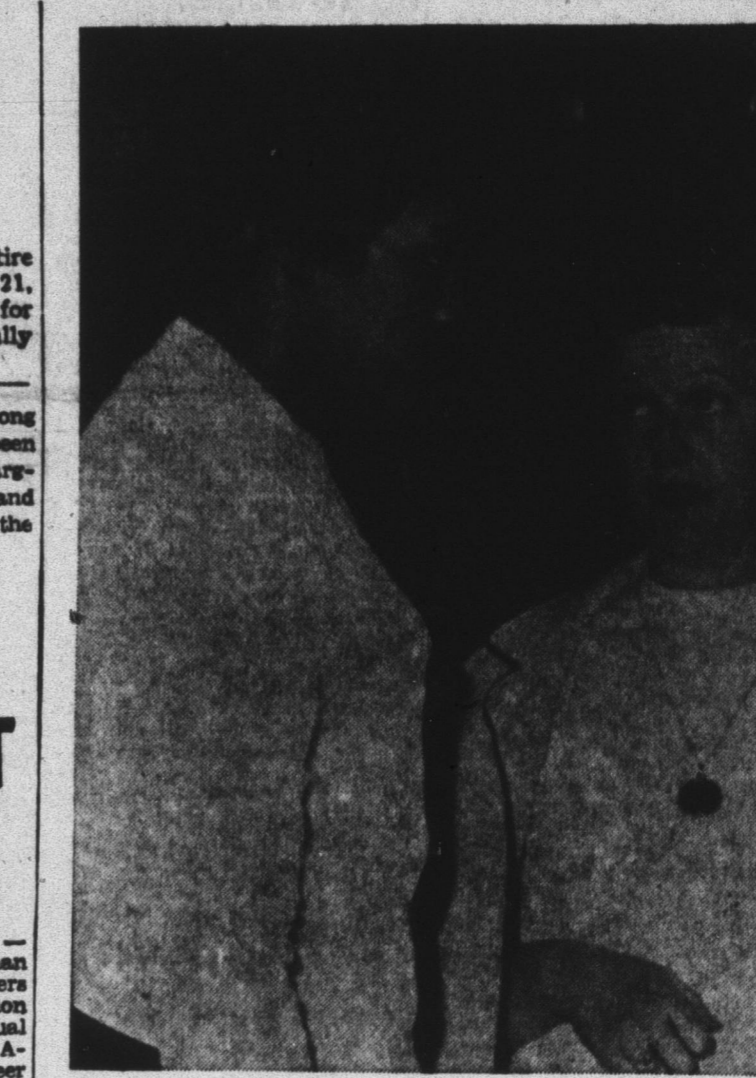
Dr. Douglas Bailey, the victim, is still in serious condition at a local hospital, while Miss Bromell is being held in jail, pending the outcome of his condition. A physician said that only quick medical action saved the life of Dr. Bailey.

RATS KILL INFANT

N. C. Council Issues Plea For Peace, Goodwill Among Races

State Religion, Race Body Asks Tolerance

One of the most poignant and memorable pleas of the entire year in North Carolina was voiced here Saturday, December 21, as the North Carolina Council on Religion and Race pleaded for peace and goodwill between Negroes and white persons, especially during the coming Yuletide season.



Rats Chew Baby; Mom Is Indicted

MEMPHIS (AP)—In what many regarded as an unusual action, the mother of a 1-year-old boy who died after he was chewed by rats while he slept was charged last week with involuntary manslaughter.

Chairman of the Council's steering committee, W. R. Griggs, issued the call in a "Christmas letter" from North Carolinians to North Carolinians.

WAKE COUNTY NATIVE EXCELS IN GERMANY—Mrs. Cora Askew, left, vice-chairman of the American Red Cross Volunteers at the U. S. military installation near Schweinfurt, Germany, joins a fellow delegate to the 5th Annual Conference of European Area American Red Cross Volunteers held in Barchtesgaden, Germany recently. (See story this page).

Five Freed By Jury In Mississippi

OXFORD, Miss.—Five white Mississippi law officers, charged by the U. S. Department of Justice with several counts of conspiracy to deprive five Negroes of their rights, were freed by a jury here Saturday.

Native Of Wake, A&T Grad Tops

SCHWEINFURT, Germany — Mrs. Cora Askew, vice-chairman of American Red Cross Volunteers at the U. S. military installation here, attended the fifth annual conference of European Area American Red Cross volunteer chairmen at Barchtesgaden, Germany, recently.

Night Riders Bomb Home And Shoot Ga. Registration Worker

DAWSON, Ga. — A 33-year-old woman barely missed death here early on a recent Sunday morning when nightriders fired shots into her home and bombed her house.

Terrell County received national attention on July 25, 1962 when county sheriff Z. T. Matthews and 12 armed, cigar smoking white men broke into a voter meeting in a Sasser church. Matthews told newsmen at that meeting, "We are a little fed up with this voter registration business. We want our colored people to go on living like they have for the past 100 years."

Property Of Late 'Daddy' Up For Sale

CHARLOTTE (AP)—The march of time has caught up with Bishop Walter McCullough's House of Prayer for All People in this city.



MRS. DANIELS IS SHOWN IN HER HOME IN LEFT PHOTO. THE BATTERED HOME OF A NEIGHBOR IS PICTURED AT RIGHT.



JOHNSON SIGNS EDUCATION BILL — In a ceremony at the White House last week, President Lyndon Johnson signs legislation setting up a \$1.2 billion grant and loan program to help colleges build classrooms, laboratories and libraries. Watching are, left to right: Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, D-N.Y.; Sen. Winston L. Prouty, R-Vt.; Rep. Edith Green, D-Ore.; Rep. Albert H. Quie, R-Minn. (behind Rep. Green); Rep. Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich.; and Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore. (UPI PHOTO).

2 Elderly Persons Die In NC Fires

Two elderly persons lost their lives during the weekend as fire destroyed their homes in this state.

Mrs. Daniels was one of the Dawson citizens to open her home to SNCC vote workers. With their aid—and often by herself—she has managed to keep interest in voting high in Terrell County. In two weeks in November, Mrs. Daniels and SNCC workers were able to get 45 Negroes to apply for the registration test. Mrs. Daniels has set up citizenship schools in Dawson to give potential voters instruction in Georgia's voting test.