

Charlotte Minister Wins Trip To Holy Land In TIMES Contest

TWO WOMEN WIN SECOND, THIRD PRIZES

Rev. J. F. Wertz Edges Mrs. Nell Baldwin In Finals

Trans World Airlines To Take Winners On Trip To Holy Land

A last minute surge by Rev. James F. Wertz sent the Charlotte minister to a dramatic victory in the Carolina Times first "Everybody Wins" subscription contest which ended Saturday. Pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church of Charlotte, the dynamic minister came through with a tremendous effort, barely beating the midnight deadline of Saturday Nov. 21 to wrest first place from the grasp of Mrs. Nell Baldwin who seemed assured of an easy victory. Rev. Wertz piled up a 32,000 point winning margin.

Mrs. Baldwin, supervisor of Wilson county schools, had run a neck and neck race with Mrs. Susie Cooper, leader through the first four weeks, and had a commanding lead in the contest until Rev. Wertz' dramatic, last minute push. For his efforts, Rev. Wertz will receive a round trip, expenses free, to the Holy Land. Mrs. Baldwin, who won second place by an 80,000 point spread, will also get a round trip, minus expenses to the Holy Land. Mrs. Cooper will receive a round trip to Paris. All of the trip winners will be carried on their journeys by Trans World Airlines through a prior arrangement with TIMES.

Mrs. Edith Bailey of Asheville notched fourth place in the contest.

The contest ran for six weeks, beginning on Oct. 19 and ending on Nov. 21. It generated interest throughout the state, polling a total of 43 contestants.

Mrs. Cooper, who fought off the persistent challenge of Mrs. Baldwin for the first four weeks of the contest, set a torrid pace for the leaders. She faltered in the final week, however, relinquishing her lead to Mrs. Baldwin.

This set the stage for Rev. Wertz' story-book climax. Always a darkhorse, Rev. Wertz was listed in 26th place in the first week's standings. By the end of the second week's report, he had climbed to seventh and moved to third place at the end of the third week, where he was content to remain until his winning bid.

The prize winning contestants may take their trips anytime before March 31. Within the next few days, however, they are expected to be in Durham for a conference with L. E. Austin, TIMES publisher, and representatives of the chartered airlines, Trans World, who will assist in clearance of passports and furnish travel information.

"I am gratified at the enthusiasm shown by participants in the contest and wish to offer my

WINNERS!!



REV. J. F. WERTZ
... final surge ...



MRS. NELL BALDWIN
... persistent challenge ...



MRS. SUSIE COOPER
... early leader ...

S. C. Man To Face Rape Rap

CHARLOTTE

Willie Jones Massey, of Union County, S. C. was bound over to the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County here this week after a preliminary hearing and must face charges of raping a white woman.

Massey is charged with rape of Mrs. S. H. Siegal, 25 year-old wife of a Greenville, S. C. Dentist on October 20.

According to the woman's story, Massey attacked her after he had stopped his car while she was walking down highway 74, invited her in for a ride and dragged her off the highway after she refused to get in the car.

The woman said that he threatened to kill her, but that

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Two Fathers Murder Sons As Four Die In Tar Heel Slayings

RALEIGH MAN KILLED FOR KICKED DOG

Bahama Son Dies For Disobeying Father's Orders

Four persons were dead in North Carolina early this week in the aftermath of a week-end of violence and blood-letting perhaps without parallel in the state's annals of crime.

Women, money, food, and a dog. These were apparently the issues which set off the unprecedented wave of murders.

And most of the carnage was caused by family spats. Two sons were slain by their irate fathers and one brother was killed by his older mate. In another murder, a white storekeeper killed his Negro customer in an argument over a grocery bill.

At Bahama township in Durham last Saturday night, Lonnie Bradsher Cousins, 47, shot and killed his 22-year-old son, Sylvester, after the son had reportedly defied his elder's standing order against bringing women to their home, located on the Wallace Wade farm.

Cousins told Sheriff E. G. Belvin that when he tried to get his son to take the girls he had brought to the house away, the son made as if to draw a gun on him. He said he grabbed his shotgun in self defense and fired. The load of shot struck the youngster in the thigh, and he died at Lincoln Hospital in Durham about 8:45 Saturday night.

The elder Cousins is to face a Grand Jury on November 30.


At Raleigh, a 67-year-old, partially paralyzed father was slated to face a coroner's jury this week in connection with the fatal shooting of his only son.

According to investigating officers, Ernest D. Wall, who operates a store on the Rock Quarry Road three miles from Raleigh, shot his son, DeWitt, after an argument over his kicking the son's dog.

Wall is quoted by police as having said that his son, who had been drinking all week, accused him Saturday night of kicking his dog. A violent argument developed, and, according to Wall's testimony, he went to bed a short time after. Soon after he was in bed, the son came in and threatened him.

Coroner M. W. Bennett said he and two sheriff's deputies found the elder Wall lying sobbing in his bedroom around 10:30 p. m., the body of his son lying at the foot of the bed in a pool of blood. A gaping .32 calibre

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 THE HOLIDAY SHOP EARLY

FIGHT TB!

BUY CHRISTMAS SEAS

Integration Suit In Gaston



In the above photograph are shown representatives of the North Carolina Colleges Conference which met in its 28th annual session at Barber-Scotta College in Concord on November 18. Dr. James Boyer, dean of Saint Augustine's College at Raleigh, was elected president of the conference. Tar Heel colleges participating in the conference were Barber-Scotta, host, Fayetteville, Elizabeth City, Johnson C. Smith, Livingstone, Bennett, North Carolina College, Shaw, and Winston-Salem. The 46 delegates attending sessions heard addresses delivered by Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, Dean, ECTC; Dr. Frank Fuller, ECTC.

Seek To Open White School At Stanley To Race

CHARLOTTE

A suit seeking to open the white schools of Stanley County to Negro pupils was filed in the U. S. Western District Court here last Wednesday.

The action was brought by Attorneys Charles Bell and Peter Bell, Sr., a father-son law team, for a group of Negro parents of Gaston county.

The complaint charges that the schools for whites in the county are superior to those for Negroes and that the North Carolina constitution, which denies Negro pupils the right to attend the white schools, is a violation of the U. S. Constitution.

A three judge panel was requested to hear the case. Listed as plaintiffs are John William and Donald Fronberger, John, Jr. and Keith Wilson, Leroy and Darel Denton, William Gerline and Grace Friday, Marvin and Mervin Brown and Louis Byers and Jerry and Doris Lynch.

Defendants are the Gaston County School Board; the State Education Board; Superintendent of Gaston County schools, Hunter Huss; Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles Carroll; and State treasurer, Edwin Gill.

In a direct challenge to the North Carolina constitution, just as an action filed by the NAACP

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Constitution Destroys Caste, Color Says Brief Before High Court

Ousted Student Prepares To Re-enter LSU

BATON ROUGE, La.

Alexander P. Tureaud, Jr., is preparing to return to his classes at Louisiana State University from which he was excluded on November 11. His right to return to the university was indicated by the United States Supreme Court, which on November 16, granted a stay of the Circuit Court's judgment pending determination by the Supreme Court of the validity of the District Court Judge's ruling ordering admission of the student.

Young Tureaud, son of the well known New Orleans civil rights attorney, A. P. Tureaud, was admitted to the university as its first Negro undergraduate on order of the United States District Court. On appeal by the university, the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals voided the lower court decision on the ground that the suit should have been heard by a three-judge federal court rather than by a single district court judge.

The student's father, together with other lawyers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, promptly sought a stay of judgment from Justice Hugo L. Black, who in turn, referred the petition to the full Court on Nov. 9. Two days later, university officials without waiting for the Court's action, notified Tureaud that his registration had been canceled.

Representing the young student were, in addition to his father, NAACP attorneys Robert L. Carter of New York and U. Simpson Tate of Dallas.

NAACP Attorneys Present Answers To Five Questions As Fateful Trial Deadline Draw Nears

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The 14th Amendment was intended to destroy all caste and color legislation in the United States, attorneys for the NAACP contend today in their brief filed with the U. S. Supreme Court in the pending public school segregation cases to be reargued December 7th.

The brief presents the NAACP answers to the five questions posed by the high court when it ordered the reargument last June 8th.

The five cases—South Carolina, Kansas, Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia—come up for reargument before the high court December 7-8. The issue involved in all five

Must Right Ills

NEW YORK

The fact that we may lose the cold war abroad is not reason enough for us to correct our practices of segregation and racial discrimination at home, Dr. Herman H. Long, director of Race Relations at Fisk University, told the final session of the United Negro College Forum here last week.

Our national integrity and character, which we value so highly, is at stake, said Dr. Long. If we fail to face this issue honestly and squarely, he continued, "we will see ourselves, no longer as living up to the best of our democratic heritage, but as hopeless pawns of our own defects and weaknesses."

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Piedmont AMEZ Starts Annual Meet At Dunn

DUNN

The 74th session of the Central North Carolina A.M.E.Z. Church will get underway here Wednesday, with the Rt. Rev. J. L. Jones, presiding.

The conference will bring church leaders from Piedmont North Carolina and visitors from all over the nation. More than 500 ministers and lay leaders are expected to converge on Trinity Church, located on 301, in the heart of the town to review the work of the year and to plan for the coming year. The theme of the conference will be "To serve the present Age". The Rev. W. S. Henderson is the host pastor.

The conference is comprised of five districts, Durham, Sanford, Fayetteville, Raleigh and Laurinburg. They are presided over by the Revs. W. W. Long, J. W. Marsh, J. A. Brown, G. F. Madkins and T. J. Young, respectively.

The first session will mark the annual communion, with the Rev. A. B. Massey preaching the communion sermon at 11:00 A.M. The organization will follow the communion and the afternoon session will feature reports from committees.

The recent attack on church leaders will come in for much consideration when the report on the state of the country is heard. The first day session will close with a sermon by Rev. E. P. Perry, Durham.

FEP Action Is Urged

CHARLOTTE

"The South cannot support a dual system of education, and when the court decision is made, all citizens should accept it in good spirit and work toward the establishment of a school system which will enable all children to enjoy the same opportunities."

This was a statement of Glosster B. Current, director of NAACP branches, in a speech here at St. Paul Baptist Church recently.

Current, on a tour of NAACP branches throughout the country, also called on Congress to break the filibuster by amending Senate rule 22 so that a Fair Employment Practice Law may be enacted.

fore an enthusiastic audience by Dr. Roy S. Wynn, member of the executive committee of the Charlotte NAACP branch.

The end of segregation in interstate travel and protection of members of the armed forces against assault and violence at the hands of citizens were also listed by the speaker as necessary steps which the government must take.

"Realization of civil rights," said Current, "is of great importance to the welfare of the United States."

The program was sponsored by the Charlotte NAACP Branch. Rev. J. B. Humphrey, president of the local branch, conducted the program. Mrs. U. S. Brooks, chairman of the local NAACP's education committee,

in brief remarks, said the big job the NAACP is engaged in is in moving the mark of Jim Crow from America.

Special music for the program was furnished by the St. Paul Baptist spiritual choir, directed by Mrs. L. M. Lynch. Also participating on the program was Rev. James F. Wertz, pastor of St. Paul, and Kelly M. Alexander, president of the North Carolina NAACP.

Current presented charters to the Reid-Park Wilmont Youth Council and the Metropolitan Youth Council. Miss Vera Torrence is president of the Reid-Park group and Mrs. Brooks serves as advisor to the Metropolitan Council.



Pretty girls, gags and guffaws galore are in store for Durhamites on Thursday and Saturday, December 3 and 5 when the "Times Follies of '53" will be presented at the Hillside High School Auditorium at eight o'clock. Shown in the above are the comedy team of Applejack and Moore ogling Geneva Atwater, left, who will be featured in a South Sea Island scene. Mel Bennick, director of the local show, said that the list of participants was lengthened by the addition this week of Minnie Davis, Anne Colleta Jackson, Dorothy McNeil, Geraldine Strudwick and Malcolm Malone, vocalist. Miss Davis will be seen in the sleep walking scene from "Macbeth," Miss Jackson in the South Sea Islands scene, and Misses McNeil and Strudwick in comedy skits.