

Elderly Couple Survives 6 Months In Trash-Strewn Field Near Street

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POWELL MEETS KENNEDY—Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, (D.-N.Y.), left and President-Elect John F. Kennedy talk to reporters following their meeting last Wednesday at Kennedy's Georgetown home. Powell said he and Kennedy agreed to push for speedy approval of federal aid for schools construction and legislation to liberalize the minimum wage law. Powell is slated to become chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Kennedy And Powell Confer

Five States Involved As

Southern Buying Boycott Looms

House Post For Powell Recognized

WASHINGTON (ANP) — President-elect John F. Kennedy last week recognized fiery New York Congressman A. Clayton Powell as the chairman of the powerful House committee on labor and education.

The recognition came in the form of a conference between the two men on how to expedite Kennedy's hope of raising the federal minimum wage requirement and expanding federal aid to education. Powell, who was divorced last week by his pianist wife, Hazel Scott, has been under fire by southern Democrats who felt he should not be chairman of the committee though seniority entitled him to it. Powell foes had pointed out that he deserted the Democratic ranks to support Eisenhower in 1956 and that certain charges of misconduct including an unsettled income tax evasion charge, made him ineligible. However, one of the principal

New Feature

Beginning with the December 24 issue of The CAROLINIAN, a supplementary magazine section will appear once each month. The magazine TONE covers many important issues of the day and carries many feature stories. The first edition will spotlight the plight of Fayette County Negroes in Tennessee. The story is entitled, "The Saddest Christmas Story." Also included are stories on New York's Hudson River and an answer to the question of "Who is the most controversial figure of jazz? Be sure to look for this section in your CAROLINIAN."

Parents Notified

FAYETTEVILLE—The president of Fayetteville State Teachers College, Dr. Rudolph Jones, has offered an alternative to students who are not satisfied with the food at the institution. His actions were reportedly

Raleigh Citizens Association Will Elect Officers Thursday

The Rev. John W. Fleming, chairman of the Raleigh Citizens Association is urging residents in

State News Brief

LOUISBURG — Approximately 700 4-H Club members from fourteen of the organized clubs in the county packed the gymnasium of the Gettysburg High School last Tuesday to attend their 19th Annual 4-H Achievement Program.

Tim Deck, a senior 4-H Club member from the Gettysburg High School presided. Dr. H. T. McFadden, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Louisburg and a retired 4-H teacher-leader gave the invocation. The purpose of the Achievement Program was given by Evelyn Clemens, District 4-H Club agent for

Planned To Remain In Field Until Snow Fell

ROANOKE, Va. — Welfare officials Monday reviewed the case of an elderly couple who spent six months living in a trash-strewn field near a busy Roanoke intersection.

Found in the field Sat. were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker. Mrs. Parker, 74, told authorities they had planned to "stay up there till the snow got too deep to move."

Parker, who is 65-years-old, said they had lived in the field since last May. He said he had been unable to get work for a year because of a bad back. When the plight of the couple was discovered they were taken to a hotel. Several persons chipped in \$10 so that they could buy food.

Clothes were provided by the Salvation Army.

The only protection the Parkers had from the weather was rags, old blankets, and a plastic car cover. An iron bed, given them by friends, kept them from the ground. Serving as a couch was an old car seat. Their food came from handouts and they cooked it on a stove made from a pile of bricks. Parker said they had lived in the field before, but moved to a house last winter. They were forced to leave the residence last spring. The couple applied for welfare benefits last November 23. Authorities said they had no idea the Parkers were residing in the field.



UNAWARE OF CONFLICT — Six-year-old Ruby Nell Bridges, unaware of the conflict caused by her attendance at a previously all-white elementary school, stands smiling in the doorway of her home in New Orleans last week. She returned to the school last Monday after a week-long holiday. (UPI TELEPHOTO.)

Campbell Remains At Local School

In its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, the Raleigh School Board refused to act on a petition from 400 white parents asking that 7-year-old William Campbell be transferred from Murphey Elementary School.

Young Campbell is the first Negro student ever assigned to a white public school and, at present, is the only colored pupil in a former Raleigh white school. He is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Ralph Campbell, Sr., of E. Edenton Street here. By its failure to take any action on the parents' request, the Board let stand the Campbell child's assignment to the school.

In November, the parents of Murphey students petitioned the Board to reassign the youth on the ground that his presence at Murphey was not in the best in-

"Don't Buy" Proposal Supported By Students

CHARLOTTE—Students representing 35 Colleges and youth NAACP chapters with an estimated membership of 32,000, decided Saturday to carry out boycott of stores in five southern states during 1961.

In a closed meeting, held at Johnson C. Smith University, the 255 students planned a "Don't buy where you can't work" campaign for North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Florida.

Herbert Hill, national labor secretary for the NAACP, and spokesman for the group, would not divulge the names of cities where the buying boycotts (called selective buying by the NAACP) will be instituted.

The decision to get involved in employment was the major action to come out of the conference, Hill said. Lunch counter demon-

strations will be continued, he added.

Asked what other weapons be-

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ADDRESSES MEET—The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, president of the Montgomery, Ala. Improvement Association, and successor to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., addressed a meeting of the Congress of Racial Equality last week. He called for a program of non-cooperation with what he called the evil influence of segregation. (UPI TELEPHOTO.)

Taylor Ready To Quit

LOUISVILLE (ANP)—While Dr. Gardner C. Taylor of Brooklyn, elected president of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., by one faction has offered to give up the office for the sake of unity, board members and some 650 pastors of the 5,000,000 member convention have other views.

In resolutions passed here last week, the board called upon Taylor's opponent, Dr. Joseph H. Jackson of Chicago, to: 1. Drop his claim and to withdraw court action in Philadelphia.

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Wake Wreck Kills One, Hurts Five

Sam Hodges, 40, of Garner was killed and five others injured Sunday in a head-on collision eight miles north of Raleigh on U. S. 401.

Hodge was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Agnes Hospital early Sunday morning, according to Patrolman Jack Jones.

Driver of the other vehicle was Alfred Fuller of Rt. 6, Raleigh. Fuller was attempting to

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NC Extension Worker Giver Nat'l Award

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — R. L. (Bob) Wynn, an extension dairy specialist at A and T College, Greensboro, N. C., was honored here Monday night as the winner of the Professional Agricultural Workers Service Award.

Wynn, who has spent 15 years helping farm families in North Carolina raise their level

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Extortion Attempt Revealed

HENDERSON — Two 15-year-old youths face hearings this week in Juvenile Court on charges of attempting to extort \$25 from Mrs. Ernest Walker of Henderson.

Archie Green and Melvin Hargrove were arrested Saturday night. Green told police that he got the idea for the extortion plot from a program which he had seen on television.

The woman reported that her car was ransacked Thursday night while it was parked near the hospital here. She found a note on the steering

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ODDS-ENDS

BY ROBERT G. SHEPARD

"Ye shall know them by their fruits."

"THE WIND OF CHANGE" Speaking before a hostile South African audience last spring, Harold McMillan, Prime Minister of England, informed those white supremacists that the "wind of change was blowing over Africa, blowing in a new concept of the dignity and equality of all mankind."

We, in America, are aware of the extreme racial views held

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WEATHER

The weekend weather forecast, beginning with Thursday, December 8, is as follows:
Cooler Thursday and Friday and continued rather cold through Monday. Precipitation will be more than normal, averaging a half-inch and occurring mostly around Saturday, but intermittently Friday through Monday.

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- PAGE 3: The Capital Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Electrical Wholesalers, Inc.
- PAGE 4: Hudson-Belk Co.
- PAGE 5: Colonial Stores, First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co., C. Karl Lichtman, R. E. Quinn Furniture, Modern Finance Corp.
- PAGE 7: Tire Distributors, Inc., Eird's of Raleigh, Smokes Institute, Appliance Center, Maxwell Garden Center.
- PAGE 8: Bloodworth St. Tourist Home, Bigelow's Opticians, Carolina Builders Corp., Caviness Insurance Agency, L-Up Bottling Co., Dillon Motor Finance Co., Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Raleigh, Varner Memorials, Deluxe Motel, F&S, Major Finance Corp., High Savings & Loan Ass'n, Sanderson-Lambe Co.
- Firestone Stores, United Rent-Alls, Stephens Appliance Co., J. C. Penney, S. M. Young Hardware, Hickey's Supply Co., Weaver Bros. Rambler, Standard Concrete Products Co., Branch Banking & Trust Co., Hunt General Tire Co., Rhodes, Inc., Dunn's Esso Service, Raleigh Funeral Home, Acme Realty Co., Raleigh Seafood Co., Gem Watch Shop, Ambassador Theatre.
- PAGE 11: Mechanics & Farmers Bank, Bankers Fire Insurance, Sunshine Bakery, Capital Ice & Coal Co., Correll Coal Co., Nove Music Co.
- PAGE 16: Five-PT. Seat Cover Center, PAGE 17: McLeod, Watson & Lanier, PAGE 18: Carolina Power & Light Co., Maus Piano Co., Cameron-Brown Company.

Masons Plan Convention In Winston Dec. 12-14

BY R. IRVING BOONE
WINSTON-SALEM — With the theme, "Prince Hall Masons Reaching New Frontiers in the 60's" and with a program of progress geared to explore increased areas of service, the Prince Hall Masonic Grand Lodge of North Carolina approaches its 90th Grand Communication, to be held in Winston-Salem, Dec. 12-14.

The grand master of the 25,000-member jurisdiction of N. C. is Clark S. Brown, prominent "Twin City" businessman and civic leader. Elected last Dec. as successor to the veteran and resourceful fraternal leader, Dr. G. D. Carnes of Wilmington, Grand Master Brown set himself immediately to a vigorous program of continued progress. The record of new ventures and significant achievements during the initial year of his administration is both an inspiration and a challenge to the entire craft.

"GET OUT THE VOTE" CAMPAIGN
With a keen analysis of basic

Woman's Body Discovered In Virginia Woods

PETERSBURG, Va.—The body of a woman, an apparent victim of foul play, was found Monday under some leaves in a woods about seven miles from here.

Dinwiddie County sheriff's deputy W. A. Caudie said the hands of the woman were bound behind her back.

The victim was described as in her 40's and weighing about 125 pounds.

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contemporary needs, Grand Master Brown has utilized the influence of his high office in encouraging efforts toward first-class citizenship. To this end, early in the year, he initiated a "get out the vote"

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PRIEST JEERED — An unidentified Roman Catholic priest is jeered by two women, above, as he walks toward the Frantz Elementary School, New Orleans. The priest, who said he was just an observer, was shoved and cursed last week when he accompanied the Rev. Andrew Foreman and his daughter, Pamela Lynn, from the school. (UPI TELEPHOTO.)