

DR. PROCTOR TO NIGERIA

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Death Ends Feud

A&T Prexy Sworn In At Corps

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor, 40, president of A&T College, Greensboro, will be sworn in at Peace Corps Thursday, as Peace Corps Representative to Nigeria.

Dean L. C. Dowdy has been named to head the famed North Carolina educational institution for the two years that Proctor will be away.

Dr. Proctor will administer Peace Corps activities in the most populous nation in Africa.

Sargent Shriver, Director of the Peace Corps, cited Dr. Proctor's "rich gifts of personality, education and imagination" in announcing the appointment.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Dr. Proctor has an extensive background as an educator, clergyman and administrator.

He enjoyed the distinction of being one of the youngest college presidents in the South when he was named chief administrator at Virginia University, Richmond, Va. in 1955. He resigned in 1960 to accept the presidency at North Carolina A&T College, Greensboro.

Dr. Proctor is an ordained Baptist minister, graduating from the Crozer Theological Seminary, in 1949. In 1950, he earned his Ph.D. at Boston University and joined the teaching staff at Virginia Union, where he became president, six years later.

He was given a two-year leave of absence, by North Carolina A&T College, to accept the Peace Corps assignment.

Dr. Proctor is married to Bessie Tate Proctor. They have two sons, Herbert, 14, and Timothy, 12. His family will accompany him to Nigeria.

Dowdy takes over the top post at A&T after having served as

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Youth Held For Assault In Monroe

CHARLOTTE — James Hannon Thompson, 14, one of the defendants in the famous "Monroe Klissing Case" of 1958, was arrested and turned over to juvenile authorities, by police detective, Henry C. McGraw, Sunday night, and charged with sexually attacking four youths, ranging from four years to eleven years old. McGraw said he would confer with juvenile authorities before determining how many charges would be placed against Thompson.

The conviction of Thompson, who was 10 years old at the time

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ANTI-SEGREGATIONISTS ARRESTED — A white youth, one of a group of about 250 demonstrators arrested in New Orleans for parading without a license, lies in the bottom of a patrol wagon awaiting the ride to jail. Practicing "passive resistance," he refused to walk, so he was put in bodily by officers. (UPI PHOTO).

Two Brothers Held For Part In Fayetteville Street Brawl

Very few people have found out that there are three sides to a question, where there is evidence is to be given. The side of the accuser—the side of the accused and the right side. That is where the judge is going to have to ponder when the case of Charles Merritt, 714 McDowell Street is heard in court.

The case stems from the fact that Charles alleges that he went

into the South End Grocery Store, Fayetteville Street, at "Fayetteville Crossing" about 10:30 Saturday night and picked up some tangerines and when he attempted to pay for them, the owner, Franklin S. Watkins, white, proceeded to lock him in the store.

Merritt further alleges that when he saw what was happening he told the "boys" to get his brother. According to his report, his brother,

Percy, was not long coming. However, when Percy arrived he could see Watkins tussling with his brother, with a gun in one hand. It was then that Charles told Percy to break the door down, but by that time the "law" had arrived and of course Charles was hustled off to jail. Charles did not know, at that time, why he had been detained or had been hit across

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WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast beginning with Thursday, Dec. 28th and continuing through Monday, Jan. 1, 1962 is as follows: Temperatures will average near normal, some normal temperatures for comparison: Asheville 49-59, Charlotte and Raleigh 51-54, Columbia 57-55, and Charleston 51-53, turning colder Thursday and Friday, warmer over the weekend and colder again about Monday. Precipitation will average about one-half to a quarter of an inch, appearing tonight and early Thursday and again Sunday and Monday.

Philadelphia Ministers Plan Concerted Job Boycott

PHILADELPHIA—The more than 400 race ministers who live in and around Philadelphia displayed race leadership, in the field of civil rights, here last week when more than 200 of them met at First African Baptist Church, 16th and Christian Streets, at 10:00 p.m.

It is to be remembered that the ministers of the city have exhibited a concerted drive against firms, stores, and businesses that have consistently discriminated in the hiring of Negroes to jobs and positions other than menial.

The drive has proven highly successful and has been styled as the "Selective Patronage Program Committee". The committee operates without a chairman, or any form of organization. A spokesman stated that it was the most powerful unorganized group, doing a real organized job, anywhere.

The following comment was made by the spokesman, "There is no place for denominational prejudice in this movement. We are all Christian ministers striving together to make

Philadelphia and vicinity a better place for us all." Every denomination, operating as a religious body, is represented in the movement and a part of it.

A successful protest drive was conducted against such firms as Tastykake Baking Company, The Friehofer Baking Company, General Baking Company, Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, Coca-Cola Bot-

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ODDS-ENDS

BY ROBERT G. SHEPARD

"He will show thee things to come." HAPPY NEW YEAR, 1961 has been a good year for all of us. There has been some sorrow, some disappointment, some loss but the joy, the fulfillment and the gain

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Prisoner Leaps To Death In Acid Vat

Why Frank T. McFadden suddenly decided to jump into a boiling vat at Central Prison, Thursday morning, might never be known, but it is an established fact that had it not been for the quick action of some of his fellows, he would have boiled into bits, in a few moments.

Prison officials told the CAROLINIAN that the temperature of the contents of the vat was 188 degrees, at the time McFadden dove in. Persons working with him had him out of the caldron in approximately 10 seconds. This, however, did not save his life and he succumbed Monday, after he was reported as improving nicely.

Coroner Marshall Bennett termed the death suicide. Prison officials said that he had been a model prisoner and they had no reason to offer why he wanted to commit suicide. The only reason they gave was the fact that when he was seen standing on the vat that persons

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World In Pictures



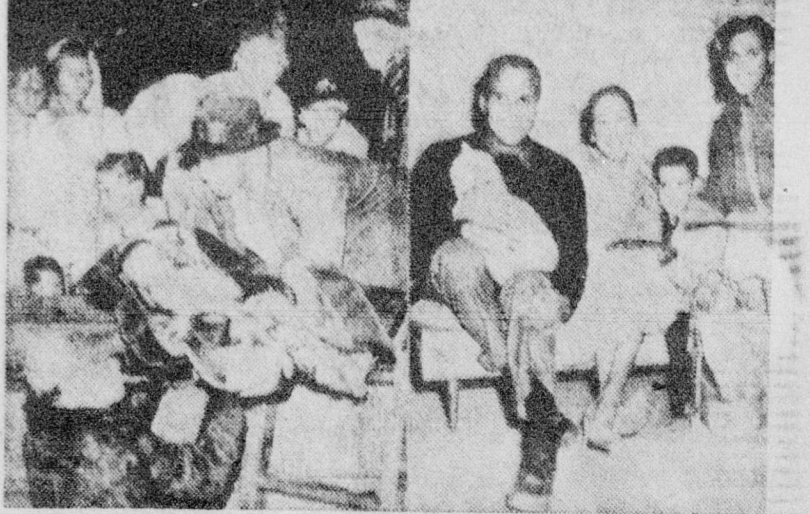
BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 15th: An estimated 2,000 students from Southern University (all members of CORE) are shown in photo fleeing from street, as police and deputy sheriffs used tear gas to break up a demonstration by them.



VATICAN CITY, Italy: Dr. J. H. Jackson (left), President of the National Baptist Convention, converses with Pope John, 23rd, during his audience with the Roman Catholic leader, here, Dec. 20th.



JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 14th: Prisoners from the Mississippi State Penitentiary, are shown packing sand bags in an attempt to save Flooded, a small industrial community, where more than 800 families have been left homeless, from the rising waters of the Pearl River.



While the Pearl River continues to swell, a Mississippi National Guardsman (shown in left photo) receives a baby boy from his father into an Army duck, in rescue operations conducted there. (In right photo) headed for the Riviera shown just before their departure from Idlewild Airport, boarding a TWA Jet, are singer Harry Belafonte, wife Julie, daughter Adrienne, 14, David, 5, and newest arrival, Gina, where he will be fulfilling a four and one-half week engagement.



NEW ORLEANS, La.: An estimated 300 Negroes, who tried to march on the State Office Building, in downtown New Orleans, Dec. 18, are shown as police paddy wagons are loading them to be booked. The marchers according to CORE were to protest the "unjust arrest" of the 73 Negroes on Dec. 15, at Baton Rouge.



A Brooklyn longshoreman, Wallace Weaver, of Bayside, L. I., N. Y., appears to be caught in the spell of Christmas as he gazes at a Nativity scene, that was displayed on pier numbers two, in Brooklyn.



DOUBLE CELEBRATION — Mrs. Suzie Smith, mixed the celebration of Christmas and her 107th birthday. Mrs. Smith does not wear glasses and hasn't a "single false tooth". All she wanted for Christmas was a chair to sit in while she does her quilting. (UPI PHOTO).

Local Barber Faces Trial For Robbery

According to local police officers, Donald G. Wilson, 26, operator of a barber shop at 626 S. Fayetteville Street, will have a tough time shaving the charges filed against him Tuesday morning for

breaking, entering, larceny and receiving.

The officers had reason to believe that Wilson took time out from tansorial work to break into Carleigh Furniture Company, on November 30, and carry, fetch or "toot" \$496 worth of merchandise therefrom.

He is also charged with having purloined 14 cases of whiskey from a Wake ABC store on Dec. 3. The officers are not sure that he will not be charged with other break-ins that have happened here in recent months. They are investigating eleven such crimes. They have arrested five persons as the result of the investigations.

Others arrested and charged with two or more of the 11 break-ins were: James Frazier, 20, of 322 Battle St., Matthew Holiday,

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W. M. Cooper Acclaimed

SMITHFIELD—Educational circles are beaming with delight in the fact that William M. Cooper was the first Negro named to the Hampton Institute Trustee Board. Mr. Cooper made a splendid record here, as the head of the Johnston County Training School, from

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Abernathy And King Draft Petition To President JFK

ATLANTA, Ga.—At a press conference, held recently by Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, it was revealed that he and Dr. Martin Luther King, while in jail in Albany, drafted a request to President Kennedy, in the interest of Negroes in

America and all citizens of the nation. Below is a copy of the purported request.

1. That the President issue at once by executive order a second emancipation proclamation freeing all Negroes from their present state of second class citizenship. For until the government of this nation stands as forthrightly in defense of democratic principles and practices here at home and presses as unceasingly for the equal rights of all American citizens as it does in aiding foreign nations with arms and ammunition and the materials of war for the establishment and defense of human rights beyond our shores, then, and not until then can we justify the claim to world leadership in the fight against communism and tyranny.

2. That Negroes and other interested citizens including college students on Christmas vacations, join

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Fire, Suicide And Car Deaths Mar Christmas

During the Christmas season, many years ago, there was a photograph record which blared forth with this admonition, "Death Might Be Your Santa Claus". Certainly there was evidence of this being true throughout the state this year.

In Fairmont, Billy Jones, 19, had his Santa Claus in jail due to the fact that he lured a 16-year-old girl from her home, while she was baby sitting and assaulted her.

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Happy New Year