

BARBER LOSES LIFE IN FIRE

Bishop Shaw, Billy Graham On TV Tues.

NEW YORK CITY — A new insight into the Christian faith is scheduled to be seen Tuesday, Jan. 30, over ABC-TV, 10-11 PM. EST, when "The Great Conversation," featuring prominent churchmen throughout the world, including Bishop Herbert Bell Shaw, A.M.E. Zion Church, Wilmington, N.C.

Ecumenism—or Christian unity—is the theme of the film, which focuses attention on the quiet discussions, activities and statements of ecumenists. It shows further concrete and visible signs of Christian unity in action.

The picture was filmed in Rhodes and New Delhi, in connection with the World Council of Churches and the World Methodist Council. Bishop Shaw is one of the vice presidents of the World Methodist Council. He appears in the film with a fellow North Carolinian, Billy Graham.

"The Great Conversation" features (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

S. U. Shuts Down

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SCENES OF FIRE AND TRAGIC DEATH — Shown above are scenes of the barber shop in which Ernest Lofton, Jr. lost his life. Top left, Lofton, (r) the inside of the shop; bottom left, next morning viewers, and (r), the Delany Building in which the shop was housed. Center photo is a recent picture of Lofton. —STAFF PHOTOS BY LLOYD JEFFERIES

Explosion Heard For Blocks

BY J. A. SHEPARD

Mrs. Lofton says, "Daddy loved life." Ernest Lofton, Jr., Raleigh barber, whose burned body was removed from his barber shop in the Delany Bldg., on N. Tarboro Street, early last Sunday morning, was buried following funeral services at the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 24, in the National Cemetery here in Raleigh.

Police have determined to their own satisfaction that fire which followed an explosion in the 5-unit store building on N. Tarboro St., was deliberately set.

Lofton has not been charged by the police with starting the fire which indirectly led to his death. They feel, however, that circumstances relative to Lofton's financial difficulties may have led him to attempt burning the building in which his barber shop was located in order to collect the \$2,000 fire insurance coverage he carried on the shop's equipment.

According to the police Lofton was served with a claim and delinquency warrant at his place of business last Friday. It is reported (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Largest State School Closes

BATON ROUGE, La. — The semester break at Southern University, the largest educational institution for Negroes in the nation, will perhaps be one of the longest in the school's 82-year history.

Dr. Felton G. Clark, president, announced that the state-supported university was closing its doors indefinitely because of racial demonstrations. Dr. Clark told the 4,900 students of the decision when he addressed a special campus convocation of faculty and staff members.

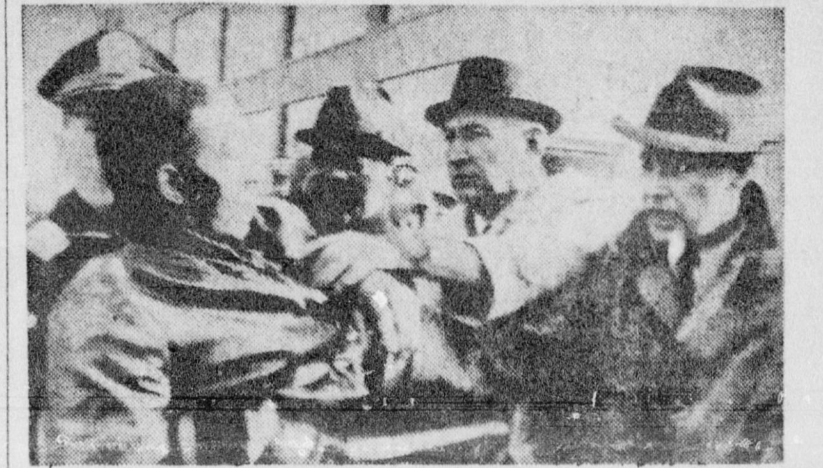
Clark said the shutdown was necessary because students and faculty members "were subjected to constant harassment and intimidation, which was seriously disrupting normal routine. This included, in some instances, vandalism and property destruction, the extent of which has yet to be determined."

Many viewed the shutdown and (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

World In Pictures



CHAMP AND NATION'S HEAD—Heavyweight boxing champion Floyd Patterson (l) calls on Pres. Kennedy in connection with Big Brother Week. Patterson told the President a big secret—the challenger—he will fight for the crown next June. (UPI TELEPHOTO)



VIOLENT ONES — Violence erupted on the Studebaker-Packard picket line as an auto, driven by Studebaker-Packard President Sherwood Egbert, was halted on the way out of the plant. One arrest was made and Egbert was later arrested on a complaint that he challenged one of the pickets to a fist fight. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

NC Mutual Agents Top Million

DURHAM—Two special ordinary agents of the Newark District established history-making records as representatives of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1961. Mrs. Carmel E. Saunders achieved a Paid-For record of \$1,025,000 while Arlene C. Callahan's total was \$1,013,250—the first time that the firm has had individual sales records to reach the million-dollar mark.

Mrs. Saunders was first employed by North Carolina Mutual in December of 1959 with Paid-For production of \$547,000 in 1960. She was a winner of several company sponsored trips and awards during the same year, and has qualified for the President's Cup of 1962.

Both Mrs. Saunders and Callahan were supervised by Staff Manager Ivory Brandon, with P. A. Pameur serving as manager of the Newark District. Callahan was transferred to the company's Los Angeles District on Jan. 1, 1962.

Students Criticize Officials

ATLANTA, Ga. — The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee this week protested "strongly against the action of Georgia school administrators acting hand in hand with local officials to intimidate Negroes who only want to be first-class citizens."

SNCC referred to recent expulsions of college and high school students in Dawson, Albany, and Leesburg, Ga. In each case, students were indefinitely suspended after they participated in some type of civil rights activity.

In Albany, more than 40 students were suspended from Albany State College by President W. H. Dennis after they participated in anti-segregation demonstrations.

In Leesburg, 15-year-old honor student Charles Wingfield was expelled by Principal J. M. Nixon after he asked the principal to supply better equipment for the school.

In Dawson, Rochester Patterson was expelled from Carver High School by principal E. E. Sykes after he held a noon-time meeting of students and talked to them about voting and civil rights.

Patterson had been arrested earlier in an Albany sit-in and his mother, Mrs. Carolyn Daniel, houses SNCC voter registration workers. She has been active in voter registration also.

SNCC Field Secretaries Sherrod and Cordell Reagan said that a definite pattern of intimidation by school officials exists in South Georgia. "Such tactics usually exist only in police states," Sherrod said.



Alpha Kappa Alpha In 54th Celebration

Dr. Marjorie Holloman Parker, Supreme Basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., who is a former native of Winton, N.C. and now resides in Washington, D. C., will be the guest speaker at St. Paul A.M.E. Church on Sunday, Jan. 28. She is the daughter of Rev. and (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

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Gov. Sanford Names NCC's Dr. Browne

DURHAM — Governor Terry Sanford has appointed Dr. Rose B. Browne of North Carolina College to the Governor's newly created Commission to Study the Needs of the Mentally Retarded in North Carolina.

Dr. Browne, who is chairman of the NCC department of education, accepted membership on the Com- (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Family Plots Approved In National Cemeteries

Approval of a policy under which a single gravesite will be assigned in the National Cemetery System at the time of death for the burial of a military decedent and his eligible dependents was announced this week by the Department of Defense.

The policy becomes effective on Feb. 1, 1962.

Existing regulations have permitted the assignment of 2 gravesites for the burial of a service member, his spouse, and his other eligible dependents.

Because of the increase since World War II in the number of persons legally eligible for burial in national cemeteries, the Army has been studying ways of prolonging the availability of burial space in the cemeteries by adoption of (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Students Offered Aid STATE IN BRIEF

ATLANTA, Ga. — The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee announced this week that Reed College in Oregon has made available several scholarships for students who were forced to halt their education as a result of their involvement in the southern civil rights struggle.

The college's "Sit-in Scholarship Committee" said that grants ranging from \$100 to \$2,200 will be made available to students who qualify for admission to Reed as freshmen or as transfer students. Limited loans and campus work opportunities will also be made available. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

GREENSBORO — The faculty recital series held last week at A&T College featured Charles Blue, assistant professor of music, in an organ concert.

An ensemble from the A&T Choir sang with Blue on several chorales. Blue joined the A&T faculty two (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Mother Cut To Death

Mrs. Hattie Watson of 9 Lee St. was cut to death in her Walnut Terrace apartment as her nine children stood helplessly by about 6:20 Friday evening.

With blood in every downstairs room in her apartment—even on the bread she had to feed her children—she struggled to the back door of Mrs. Mary Primrose, close friend of hers at 13 Lee Street, opened the door, showed Mrs. Primrose her wounds and asked her to call an ambulance.

Mrs. Primrose said she could not look at her friend closely and that Mrs. Watson closed the door behind her and in spite of her efforts to help her to her feet, remained on the floor of the back porch until the ambulance arrived.

Her arms had been slashed from her shoulders to her elbows, there were deep wounds on her cheeks, and her nose was cut off.

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FAMILY AFFAIR — NAACP employees belonging to the NAACP Chapter of Local 1707, CSAE, AFL-CIO, have purchased an NAACP Life Membership. Shown here receiving their plaque from Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary is, Mesdames Janie Butts, Lillian Lytle, Maybelle Ward and Wilton Deanean.

Eighty-One \$100 Bills Found

CLINTON — Eighty-one \$100 bills were buried under a persimmon tree and a Negro slaughterman worker led the officers to the money.

Sheriff W. D. Hall said Levern Damon, 27, of Dismal township, confessed to the theft of \$11,100 in cash from a secret hiding place at home of his employer Christmas day. Damon was jailed on theft charges.

Damon's employer, Carlton C. Martin, was away from home at the time of the theft and did not find that the money was missing for some time. He notified officers last Friday.

Damon said officers had worked for Martin for the past nine years. He accounted for about \$1,000 of the amount taken, having used it to buy a new car and to pay funeral expenses for a relative. The sheriff said about \$2,000 was not accounted for.

The money had been buried under the persimmon tree about 200 yards behind Damon's home.



BAILING OUT — 15 Parents shown posting bond at Chicago's Burnside Police Station, after they were arrested for participating in a "Study-In" at a South Side elementary school. They were charged with loitering. (UPI TELEPHOTO)



LAND AND PEOPLE — Dr. B. C. Webb, 2nd from right, acting dean of agriculture at North Carolina A&T College, is shown taking part in a panel discussion at the National Conference of Land and People recently in Washington, D. C. (USDA PHOTO)



HOT HORN — Louis Armstrong and his band blow up a storm at Sun Valley. As his golden notes floated up toward Baldy mountain, Satchmo ad libbed, "My but these chops are cold." The band was filming "Winter Carnival at Sun Valley" which will appear over ABC as a Westinghouse Spectacular Feb. 23. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

ODDS-ENDS

"I will fear no evil." WHY THE FEAR: WHY THE SECRECY?

Recently when THE CAROLINIAN attempted to put together bits of more or less factual evidence concerning the reported resignation of a Raleigh public school principal it was rebuffed at practically every turn. Persons who had been shouting the matter from the very house tops, clamed up tighter than a drum when asked for some particulars about the matter. Even the person most concerned and, total ignorance concerning the who was contacted first, professed matter. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



ADDS ONE MORE — Ernie Davis, famed Syracuse back, adds one more honor to his collection when he received the "Outstanding College Back" award recently in Washington's Sheraton Park Hotel. Also shown with his trophies are John Bateman, Rutgers, outstanding college coach and Paul Hornung, Green Bay Packers, outstanding player. (UPI TELEPHOTO)