



**BENNETT BABIES** -- Participants in baby contest, sponsored by the Greensboro, chapter of the Bennett College Graduate Association, shown following awarding of prizes on Sunday. Left to right, seated: Mesdames Dorothy H. Williams, with Melloney; Rosa F. Hooker, with Grady, second prize; Bobbie T. Humphrey, with Michael, first prize; Ernestine H. Gray, with Gary. Back row: Mesdames Barbara M. Herbin, with Kevin; Honora G. Brown, with Helen, third prize, and Jacqueline J. Lyons, with Lynnell.



**ALL ABOUT DANCING** -- Three members of Bennington (Vt.) College dance group which performed at Bennett College, Greensboro, last week, chat with Miss Olivia Skipper (left), teacher of ballet at Bennett, and one of her students, Miss Betty Williams, '66, (right) of Cincinnati, Ohio. The visitors are March Ozanich, Anita Dancoff and Laurie Freedman.



**"WORKS OF GORDON PARKS"** -- Gordon Parks, internationally-famous photographer for Life Magazine, second from left, poses by one of his outstanding presentations, "Black Muslim Women," as part of the "Works of Gordon Parks," at the Time and Life Magazines Building's Exhibition Center last week. Others in photo, left to right, are: L. H. Stanton, president of Continental Features; and George S. Hardy, publisher of Life Magazine.

**News Digest**

**PETERSBURG, Va.** -- Grieg's "Concerto in A Minor" featuring Marnon Morrison, pianist, will be the principal work of the annual Founders Day Concert by the Virginia State College Symphonic Band, Sunday, March 6, at 8 p. m.

**F. Nathaniel Gatlin**, head of the College's Department of Music, will conduct the band, and be assisted by Claiborne T. Richardson, Assistant Director of Bands. The program is scheduled for Virginia Hall Auditorium.

**GETS KEY TO CITY**

**GREENSBORO** -- A professor at A&T College was last week honored by her hometown for her attainments in the field of science. Dr. Cecile H. Edwards, professor of nutrition and research in the A&T College Department of Home Economics, was presented the key to the city of East St. Louis, Illinois, her hometown, as she made a visit there last week.

**FOUNDER'S DAY SUNDAY**

**ELIZABETH CITY** -- The Honorable Robert Walter Scott, Lt. Governor of North Carolina, delivered the Founder's Day address at Elizabeth City State College Sunday, February 27, at 3:30 p. m., in Moore Hall Auditorium, highlighting the days activities and beginning the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the college.

**EVICTIIONS IN MISSISSIPPI**

**WEST POINT, Miss.** -- The Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP) here at the Mary Holmes College Community Center is preparing housing for four families evicted from the Bermuda Plantation. The evictions occurred in an atmosphere of deteriorating economic conditions. John Buffington, Clay County SNCC worker, said, "The evictions are from a variety of factors. They can be traced back to wide scale irregularities in the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) elections." Charges of rigged elections have been forwarded to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

**APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED**

**ATLANTA, Ga.** -- Application are being accepted for positions of Vector Control Specialist according to an announcement by the U. S. Public Health Service's Communicable Disease Center. These positions are located in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Tennessee, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Salaries range from \$5181 to \$19,252 per annum. Applications must be received or postmarked on or before March 31, 1966.

**TO TEACH AT ARTS SCHOOL**

**WINSTON-SALEM** -- Andres Segovia, the world's greatest classical guitarist, will teach two weeks of master classes at the North Carolina School of Arts.

The classes will be given for performers and auditors on April 12 through 16 and April 18 through 22. Hours will be from 2 to 5 p. m.

**MORE POST OFFICE HELP**

**WASHINGTON** -- Postmaster General Lawrence E. O'Brien Saturday authorized immediate recruitment of approximately 10,000 "needy and deserving" students to help post offices all over the nation move the mails more rapidly during rush hours. "This program," Mr. O'Brien said, "is pursuant to Civil Service Commission guidelines governing the President's Youth Opportunity Program."

**ANSWERING GREGORY'S CALL**

**CHICAGO, Ill.** -- Letters are pouring into Chicago this week from teenagers all over America who seek to help comedian Dick Gregory help them publish their own entertainment newspaper, "The Word."

From Los Angeles to New York St. Paul to Miami, students of journalism and business courses and answering the call made by Gregory recently.

**DR. PERRYMAN'S OPINION**

**PHILADELPHIA** -- "Every child who buys his lunch in school will be forced to pay for President Johnson's 'guns and butter' budget if Congress approves the proposed slash in school lunch and special milk funds." Dr. John N. Perryman, Executive Director of the American School Food Service Association said last week in Philadelphia.

His comments were made as the Executive Board of the 46,000-member organization met in Philadelphia and adopted a resolution strongly protesting the administration's proposed 30 percent cut in the school food budget.

Education of a handicapped child in special classes costs twice as much as the education of an average child in public elementary schools.



**YOU ARE THE DETECTIVE**

On the floor at the rear of the jewelry store lies a thin-faced, black-haired man -- dead -- a huge, blood-encrusted wound on the side of his head attesting to the force of the blow that ended his life. The pale, nervous-looking manager of the store, Richard Cronin, stands nearby, his hands clasped in front of him in seeming shock. At his feet lies a heavy-looking, brass paperweight.

You look around the immediate area, your eyes passing over some of the showcases with their sparkling merchandise and then stopping on the open door of a steel storage cabinet. Cronin notices your interest in this and speaks up: "That's where I put the cash earlier this evening when I was locking up the store for the night. This man here," he pauses to point at the lifeless body on the floor, "this man . . . as I remember, his name is Gardner . . . he was in the store late this afternoon. Said he was interested in some costume jewelry for his wife. But he just looked through some of our items . . . didn't buy anything . . . and I guess he was just looking over the place in preparation for robbing it. Very likely he noticed the open door of this cabinet and the fact that we keep our cash in it. And then he came back here later this evening, found the key in the top drawer of my desk, unlocked the cabinet, and took the money . . . only about \$300, as it so happened. He would have gotten away with it, too, if I hadn't happened to come back to the store after my evening meal to catch up a little on my bookkeeping."

Cronin now saunters slowly to the cabinet, pulls the key from his pocket, gently closes the door, and locks it. "This is the only key we have to this cabinet, too," he remarks.

"Did you have to struggle with him before you hit him with the paperweight?" you ask.

"No . . . the carpet here muffled my footsteps, and he wasn't aware that I was in back of him. And I'm really sorry, too. I just intended to knock him out -- not to kill him."

You now bend over the victim's body, and go through the pockets, finding nothing of interest except his wallet. In this you find a couple of \$5 bills, three credit cards made out to Donald Gardner, and a small passport photo of the dead man.

"Since phoning me of this, have you touched or moved anything in this area of the store?" you ask Cronin.

"Oh, no . . . I was much too horrified by what I had done. In fact, it took me at least ten minutes to recover enough to call you, Mr. Lawson -- the owner of his store -- is going to be terribly upset when he hears of this!"

"I agree," you say. "He's going to be terribly upset, especially when he learns of the truth of this matter! And the truth is what I want to hear from you now!"

Why do you suspect Richard Cronin?

**SOLUTION**

Richard Cronin told you he had neither touched nor moved anything after the incident occurred, and he also told you that the "robber" had used the ONLY key to the cabinet to open it. Yet, while you were there, Cronin pulled that key from his pocket to lock the cabinet. Also, he claimed that Gardner had taken about \$300 from the cabinet, but all you found in the victim's pockets was \$10.

**THE VETERANS CORNER**

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

**Q--**In figuring income to determine eligibility for a veteran's non-service-connected pension, can the veteran deduct 10 percent of his Social Security income.

**A--**The veteran does not take the deduction himself. He reports all his income to the Veterans Administration including Social Security payments, annuities, private pensions, etc. The Veterans Administration then calculates the 10 percent exclusion as provided by law.

**Q--**I am receiving additional disability benefits for a child who is attending the University. How long may I receive this



**ZETAS OBSERVE FINER WOMANHOOD WEEK** -- Members of Omicron Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, are shown above after the Finer Womanhood Observance Luncheon at the North Hills Steak House Sunday. (Seated, left to right, are: Sorors Maye Ligon, Dorothy Lane, Millie Veasey, Nora Lockhart, Hazel L. Sorrell, Elsie Howell, Mae R. Delany and Mary L. Barber. Second row, left to right, are: Sorors Addie Logan, Barbara Ligon, Emily Kelly, Blanche Rivers, Annie Hawkins, Justine Davis, Lillian McMillian, Evelyn Pope, Louise Flagg, Mildred Chavis, Wanda Poole, Vivian Brown and Margaret Anderson. Back row, left to right are: Sorors Ellen Alston, Jamie Anderson, Jocelyn Archer, Amelia Peebles, Naomi Sanders, Pauline Young, Ruby McKinney, Ida Washington, Almada Glascoe, Dorothy Housen, Doris Best, Bertha Wilson and Mildred James. (See story).

**Miss. Church Consecrated At Philadelphia**

**NEW YORK** -- The rebuilt Mount Zion Methodist Church, near Philadelphia, Miss., one of five Negro Methodist churches and one white Methodist church burned and bombed by racists in Mississippi in 1964, was consecrated Sunday morning, February 27. And with the building was dedicated a memorial plaque in honor of the three young civil rights workers who were murdered in Philadelphia in June, 1964.

Another destroyed Negro church has been rebuilt and was consecrated December 19, 1965. It was the New St. James Methodist Church near Brandon, Miss. Yet a third church, the Taylorville Methodist Church, also near Brandon, is nearing completion.

All three churches were rebuilt partially with funds donated by the National Division of the Methodist Board of Missions. The Division, which has offices in New York and Philadelphia, Pa., gave \$10,000 toward the reconstruction of each of the three churches, for a total of \$30,000. Another major contribution toward the rebuilding of the Mount Zion church was \$5,000 contributed by the American Conscience Fund, of which syndicated columnist Drew Pearson is secretary.

The two other burned Negro churches, New Chapel near Pulaski, Miss., and Pine Grove Church, Preston, Miss., and the burned white church, Campground Church near Walnut, Miss., are in the planning stages for rebuilding. The National Division will also give \$10,000 toward reconstruction of each of them.

To be memorialized on the plaques in the Philadelphia church Sunday are James Chaney, Mississippi civil rights worker, and his two white co-workers, Michael Schwerner and Andrew Goodman, both of New York. It was the Mount Zion church burning that the

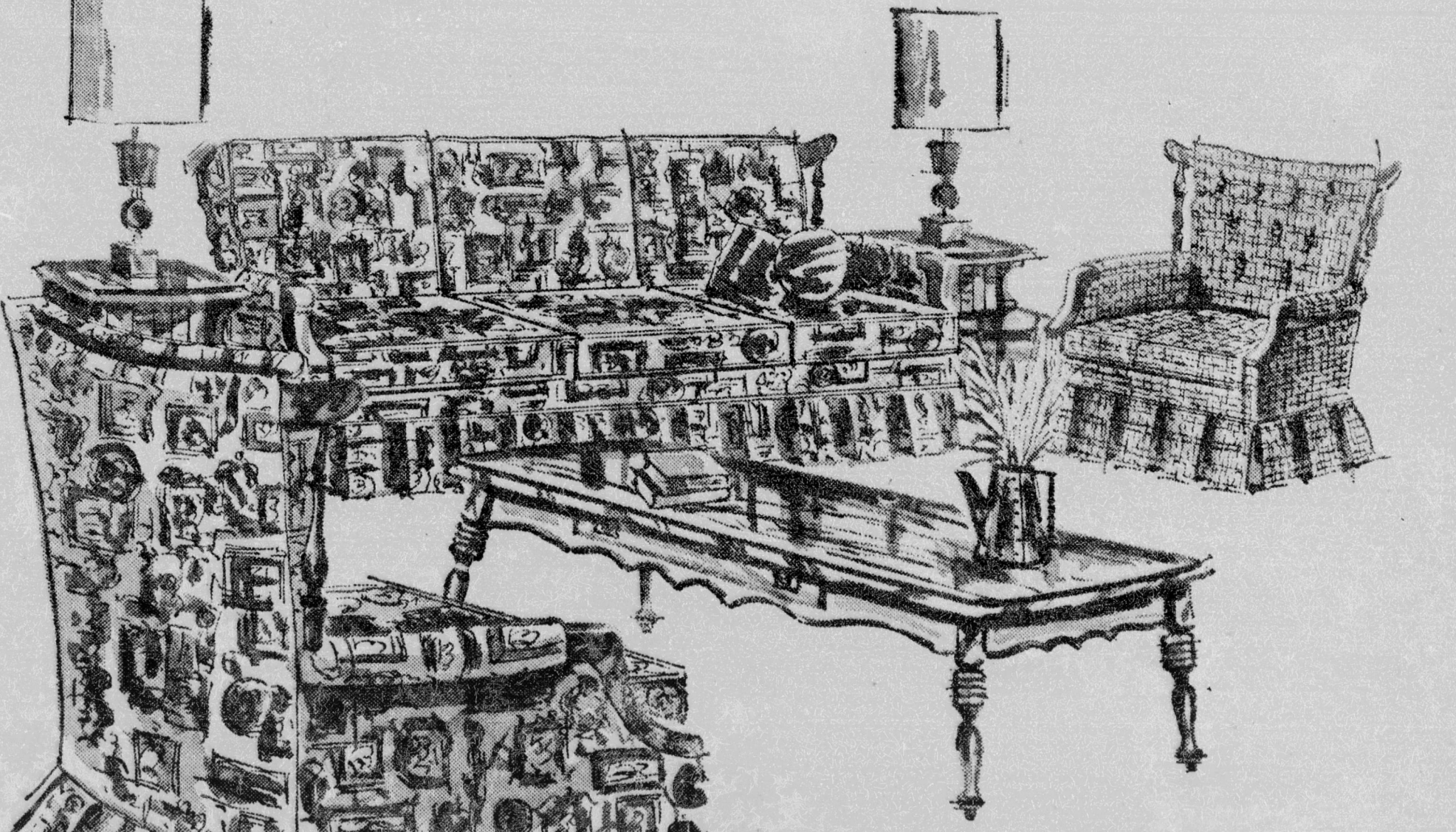
young men were on their way to investigate when they were arrested and subsequently found murdered.

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