

LOCAL OFFICERS SEIZE \$64,585

3 Held For Forgery Attempt At Two Banks

Greed marked the downfall of three Baltimore men here Tuesday afternoon who had collected the sum of \$6,729 from First Citizens Bank and Trust Company depositories located in the Raleigh area, through bank money orders, drawn on First Citizens Bank and Trust Company and bearing the signature of an authorized representative of that banking institution. Checks and cash recovered amounted to \$4,585.00.

The trio, James William Plumb, 40, 1806 McCullough St.; James Ellis Bell, 43, 2421 Etting St.; and Jerome Bernard Bell, James Ellis Bell, 43, 947 Brock's Lane and Jerome Bernard Bell, 39, of 2421 Etting



JAMES WILLIAM PLUMB



JEROME BERNARD BELL



JOHN ELLIS BELL

St., all in Baltimore, Md., were arrested after an alert had been sent out about their thieving activities, and placed in jail to face multiple forgery charges.

Local officers assigned to the case, feel the three men are members of a ring that operates along the eastern seaboard with a master's touch. It is apparent that they had done a good job of research on the local banking institution and were smart enough to not only get the location of the branches but made up bank money orders that bore all the resemblance of being duly issued by the banking institution.

Detectives found that John

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Impersonator Jailed After 'Gyping' Driver

WHITEVILLE - Donnie Lee Brown, 32, perhaps has never heard that "Crime does not pay." He was remanded to jail here this week for a series of law breakings.

On Wednesday night of last week a new ruse is said to have been used by him, in that he stopped a car, in the early morning hours, said to have been driven by Charles D. Browning, white, of Durham, who was told that he had been speeding. The man who stopped the car is alleged to have told the Durham man that he was an officer of the law and that he would take him to jail unless he was given \$20.00.

Browning is alleged to have given the man, whom he described as a lanky Negro, carrying a flashlight and who told him he was an officer. The Durham man became suspicious and went to police, to whom he told his story. He alleged that after receiving the money the "supposed officer" drove away in a light green or blue car, bearing South Carolina license.

It was learned that two other persons had reported as having suffered the same fate the same night. The police were not of much help, or consolation, and passed the crimes off as another form of "gyping."

Fate would not have it that way and when they were notified of an incident of impersonating an officer and a weekend traffic collision, began to put two and two together and ended up with one Donnie Lee, whom they put in jail, in lieu of a \$600.00 bond.

Delinquent Sought By Local Board

Selective Service Board #93, Wake County, with offices at 1330 St. Mary's St., announced this week that Wesley Stewart Vick had been listed as a delinquent for his failure to comply with regulations of the Selective Service.

Due to the fact that this failure renders the delinquent subject to immediate induction, the said Wesley Stewart Vick is requested to communicate with

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WEATHER

Temperatures for the next five days, Thursday through Monday, will average 2 to 8 degrees below normal. The normal high and low for Raleigh: 51 and 31. Cool through Sunday, getting a little warmer on Monday. Precipitation will total 1-4 to 3-4 of an inch, occurring mostly as rain toward the end of the week.

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Ex-Sheriff, Aides Sued For Beating Women



BAD DREAM BEAMED - "DIFFICULT DAYS AHEAD" - Washington: Pres. Johnson greets a group of wounded Vietnam war veterans who are touring the White House Dec. 15 at the invitation of Mrs. Johnson. The President solemnly told the group that it would be "some time" before there is peace. He said the U. S. can expect "difficult days ahead." (UPI PHOTO)

900 G's Asked For Brutality

NEW BERN - Three women, Mrs. Bertha Wright, Sarah Midgett and Madeline Pearsall, through their attorneys Reginald Frazier and J. L. Chambers, went into Federal District Court here Monday and asked a total of \$900,000.00 for cruel treatment on the part of Pamlico County officers to their bodies, their minds and their spirits.

The three plaintiffs charge that R. H. Whorton, acting in the capacity as sheriff of Pamlico County, and two other members of his staff, L. T. Wize and Troy Miller, did on the 29th of November, willfully and wantonly, enter the home of Mrs. Bertha Mae Wright and did inflict bodily damages to the three women and an unidentified minor, without regard to life or limb.

The complaint charges that the then officers of the law of Pamlico County heaped punishment upon the bodies of the women with blackjacks, rifles and pistols. Due to this inhuman treatment on the part of the three white law enforcement officers, Mrs. Pearsall is saying that she lost an eye.

Whorton is said to have gone out as sheriff on Dec. 5, due to the fact he did not choose to run for the office in the last election. His alleged head-busting deputies went out with him. This means that when the

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Law School Action Stirs Editors

DURHAM - Proponents, who have fought and worked for integration on the basis that it was the one factor that could enable the South to become recognized on the horizon of tomorrow's hope and to rise from both economic and social botchness, got a lift from the Duke University Law School last week when it served its ties with the North Carolina Bar Association, and its graduates the rights and immunities that attend a diploma from that school.

The word comes that there are other local bodies that are considering such action if the North Carolina Bar Association continues its practices as they relate to the social aspects of the members. Eric Michaux, a graduate of the Duke University Law School, and his brother, H. M. Michaux, Jr., a graduate of the North Carolina College Law School, have met all the requirements of the legal profession, in the state, and aver that they have a right to all the appurtenances thereto.

The fact that the action of the Duke University Law School has brought comment from throughout the nation and the world, argues well for a new day in Dixie. Many of the state's leading newspaper editors have pointed that if the North Carolina Bar Association is going to be an agency of law and order it must clean up its own house.

National newspaper editors have hailed the move as one in the right direction to bring North Carolina, and the rest of the South, to the realization that color is no deterrent to efficiency, no barrier to intelligence and certainly no blot on character.

The two Durham lawyers were interviewed by the writer and showed no remorse for the North Carolina Bar Association and had no regrets for the action taken by the Duke University Law School. They were modest



H. M. MICHAUX, JR.



ERIC MICHAUX

Chowan Co. Bd. Succumbs To Integration

EDENTON - Five Negro students who have been going to D. F. Walker High School have been accepted at the all-white high school and are expected to enter after the Christmas holidays.

Chowan County has posed a problem for the U. S. Office of Education, due to its failure to show any information to follow the guide lines for school desegregation.

The city and county school boards are exchanging the students under the freedom of choice plan.

The board said the students earlier said they wanted to go to the all-Negro school but



STAFF PHOTO BY LLOYD H. JEFFRIES
MRS. JENNIE LIPSCOMB

102-Yr.-Old Woman Tells Christmas Story

Very few people can remember their first Christmases, due to the fact they were too young and certainly Mrs. Jennie Lipscomb, who will be 102 years old on her next birthday, cannot be expected to remember too many either. She, however, told an enchanting story about some of the Christmases she has witnessed as she waits for the coming Christmas.

Mrs. Lipscomb was very coherent about having been born the year of the Emancipation Proclamation, in Durham County, near the Wake line. She attempted to picture one of the many and once she got started she went along good. When asked how she had spent past

Christmases, she said, "Oh, there is one I remember." She related how she was in Raleigh, and like this year, Christmas eve was on Saturday. She came to Raleigh to shop for Christmas and after arriving here it began to snow and she had to walk nine miles, out the Old Stage Road. According to the information, pieced together by her, this must to have been about the turn of the century.

She said it snowed the rest of that day, all night that night and all day Christmas Day. She pictured the snow as being waist deep. "I remember we turned the horse out and the snow was so deep we could only see his head as he walked

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Trio Charged In Hoke Axe-Handle Murder

RAEFORD - Law enforcement officers of Hoke County, led by Sheriff Dave Harrington are continuing the investigation of the death of Neill Archie McCormick, 75 yr.-old, whose body was found in a four-room house Monday morning, with his head bashed in.

The officers believed that robbery could have been the motive. Harrington lived alone in the Duffy Station Community and the officers feel that sometime during the night that one or more persons stole into the house and without warning pounced upon McCormick, using an axe handle that they found in a straw field some 300 yards from the victim's home. The officers tied the axe handle into the case when they found blood on it.

Charged today and held in county jail without bond are Malcolm McCoy, 17, Robert Lee Hollingsworth, 23, King David Purcell, 22, and Landon Johnson 16, all of Duffys Station.

'Sweepstakes Winner Eyes Gifts For Christmas

Dennis Sanders, a Shaw University junior, who comes from Smithfield, might be too old to believe there is a Santa Claus, but was as much surprised as any child will be Sunday morning when he finds some of the things that he told St. Nick

ticket #2100 was worth. Dennis is the son of Mrs. Rosa Sanders of Smithfield and a member of St. Peter's Church of Christ, located in the capital of Johnston County. He said "I am happy and surprised." He knew the money would be used to buy Christmas presents.

Mrs. Mary McNeil, 1204 S. East St., was also a winner. She had ticket #1900, which brought her \$30.00. Ticket #540, worth \$125.00 was not brought in and that means that whoever has #350, blue, and dated December 17, can collect the money at the CAROLINIAN office, 518 E. Martin St., upon



SANDERS, MRS. MCNEIL

he wanted, when he walked out of The CAROLINIAN office with \$20.00 this week, the price that

From Raleigh's Official Police Files THE CRIME BEAT

Caught In Act
Robert Elton Jackson, Manager, McLellan Store, Fayetteville Street, told police that he watched Maxine Alston, 810 Coleman St., pick up a pair of stockings and make her way out of the door. He further says that he followed her and invited her back into the store. A policeman is said to have entered about this time and Maxine was taken to a Justice of Peace to face a charge of larceny and receiving.

Youths Damage Machine
Gordon Lee Jeffries and Lonnie Davis, Jr. both 15, are charged with using a tire tool to pry open the door of a machine, at 228 E. Cabarrus St., causing \$5.00 damage.

Beats Wife With Stick
Delores Jane Watson, 522 E. Hargett, complained that as the result of an argument with her husband, Eddie Watson, this week, she had to be treated at Wake Memorial for injury to her left arm, which was inflicted by her husband, with a stick.

Battery Stolen
James Jasper Scarborough reported that on Dec. 19, about 9:50 a. m. some one removed a battery from his car, while it was parked on E. Davie St.

EDITORIAL FEATURE

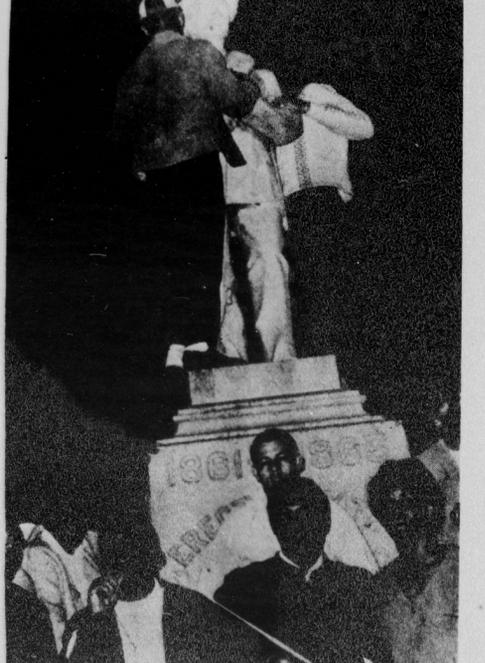
The Thought Exchange

By GORDON B. HANCOCK

THE SAME SAD STORY!
Says Luke 2:7: "And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Thus it was at our dear Saviour's birth 2000 years ago, and thus it is in 1966. No room for Jesus! No hard thoughts, no base intentions, no lack of sympathy, no meanness at heart, no lack of deep concern—just no room! But this is Christmas and the very word implies Christ and how can we have Christmas without its Christ? But the world of 1966 is going to put on its Christmas party with Christmas carols, and sing "Silent Night," and "Holy Night," and from all around will sound songs of rejoicing and vested choirs will sing lustily, and thousands of ministers will proclaim the coming of Jesus called the Christ, who in words, at least, is worshipped by earth's poor mortal millions. The very thoughts thereof are sobering and do something to our weary iaded spirits, even as we pretend to be of good cheer, observing a Christmas without the Christ in whose name we attempt to celebrate. In spite of our bold pretensions, generally, it is as true in 1966 as it was

that sombre night in lowly Bethlehem, and it may be as truly said now as it was said of him that memorable night when he was born. "And there was no room in the inn." Of course, the world is going to put on a great Christmas party; and Jesus will be here for the party, given in His name, but just whether or not he "can get in" is another question—a searching question, a serious question, a question with eternal implications. Jesus will have to face up to the ugly fact that the world of 1966 is a color-struck world, and race prejudices in the driver's seat, and next to him sits the mighty dollar; so, if he would ride, he must ride in the rumble seat. Then he must be prepared to prove beyond a reasonable doubt, that he has not a drop of Negro blood in his veins, although we are told that Simon of Cyrene, who helped him along his weary way up Golgotha, and who helped him bear his cross, was a descendant of Africa! But today, just one drop of Simon's blood in the veins of men will damn them in the sight of millions who live in a world created and dominated by the white race, that did not appear until the

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PROTEST WITH PAINT - Tuskegee, Ala.: Two students from nearby Tuskegee Institute smear black paint on a Confederate Memorial located in the town park at Tuskegee as others mill about on the base. Students staged a pre-dawn Dec. 9 demonstration protesting a not guilty verdict for a white man accused of killing a Negro. (UPI PHOTO)

SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS

350 WORTH \$150	2342 WORTH \$15	6270 WORTH \$10
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Anyone having current BLUE TICKETS dated Dec. 17, 1966, with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES FEATURE.