

SIX LOSE LIVES IN N.C. FIRES

5 Children, One Adult Succumb In Flames

There was a rash of fires in the state, over the weekend that claimed the lives of five children in Conetoe, one man in Goldsboro and two were pulled from a burning house in Wilson.

The most exacting inferno was Friday when five children perished in the flames of a four-room house, three miles northeast of Conetoe. The children ranged in age from 1 to 5.

The children were trapped in the house, which was locked and died due to the fact no one noticed the fire until the roof was falling in. The children were James Daniel, 5, Douglas Ray, 4, Wayne, 3, Lindsay Gail, 2, and Thomas, 1, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Worsley.

The mother, who only works as a domestic on Friday, left the children in the care of a 14-yr.-old son, who locked the children in the house when he left for school. The father was nine miles away, in Tarboro, at work at a service.

The gripping story of the ill-fated fire was told by Mrs. Ralph Bryant, who lives a mile from the Worsley home. She related how she was driving by and noticed the fire. She said she stopped the car and went to the house and heard the plying cry of the children as they were enveloped by the flames. She told how she stood helplessly by as the five burned to death.

She hurried, passed before firemen arrived, but he too was helpless, due to the intense heat and could only witness the ravages of the fire from afar. When firemen arrived the roof was falling in and the children had been consumed.

In Goldsboro, Henry Marion Freeman, was caught as he attempted to flee flames that took his life in a hospital Monday. It is believed that Freeman made it to the kitchen, in attempt to get out, but was overcome by the flames. He was found huddled in the kitchen with burns over most of his body. The house is located on St. James St., next to Hamilton Funeral Home.

Three other men, living in the house, escaped thru the front door and told firemen there was (See LOSE LIVES, P. 2)

NCC Students In Riot

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White Hoodlums

Rob Church, Rape Two

NEGROES URGED TO VOTE



HUNG IN EFFIGY - Washington: An Effigy of Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey, hanging from a tree at Howard University, goes up in flames during a demonstration by students April 19. The hanging and the accompanying rally were called to protest disciplinary proceedings scheduled by the University against four students allegedly among hecklers who forced Gen. Hershey to cancel a speech at Howard March 21. (UPI PHOTO).

Woman Murderer Draws Ire Of Judge And Term

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hunt, 37, sentenced to a term of 7-10 years in prison for the murder of Harris Mial, in the Biltmore Hotel, Durham, last September, returned to Raleigh Tuesday, after having been put on probation for five years.



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Superior Court Judge Chester R. Morris gave her a stinging admonition before he sentenced her and had the following to say, "Life is mighty cheap in North Carolina." He continued by saying:

"It's giving me concern what to do with her," Judge Morris said, "but I think I'll give her the keys to the penitentiary. The man she killed was not without his fault. He brought (See MURDERER, P. 2)

14-Yr. Old Aids Jail Break

ROXBORO - A 14-year-old girl, whose name was withheld, was sent to Samaritan Youth Center Tuesday for the part she played in the escape of two prisoners from the Person County Jail Sunday night, after a hearing before the juvenile judge.

The girl is alleged to have smuggled three back saw blades to Ruffin Junior Springfield, Rt. 1, Somere, and Bobby Rae Newsome, Roanoke Rapids last (See JAIL, P. 2)

Minister Chided By Ruthless Ga. Gang

GRIFFIN, Ga. - The Negro preacher, hands clasping a Bible, was exhorting the congregation to give more money when four white gunmen stormed into the little country church.

The bandits, waving shotguns and shouting threats, robbed the collection plate and the 18-member congregation of about \$74 and took two 18 year old girls as hostages. The girls, found later about a mile from the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, were raped and left tied up beside the dirt road that leads to the church.

The robbers made a clean getaway from the one-room church build 65 years ago out of brick and stones from a nearby field.

Spalding County Sheriff Dwayne Gilbert said four robbers entered the church while a fifth walked outside in a getaway car.

The crime shocked the community and the state. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation was ordered to assist local police in catching the bandits and the editor of the Griffin Daily News said in a signed editorial it was "the most heinous crime in memory."

"My hands were on the Bible when they busted in," said Rev. R. W. Sutton, pastor of the little rock and brick church that was built in 1902 for rural Negroes. "I don't know what to think. I thought at first something had happened somewhere and they were coming to us."

As a fifth man waited in the getaway car, the gunmen ordered the congregation to lift their hands into the air. They scooped crumpled dollar bills and small change from the collection plate, then ordered the 18 churchgoers to throw their wallets and purses into the aisle.

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CONGRESSMAN ROBBED - Miami, Fla.: Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr., (D-Mich.) drinks coffee at Miami International Airport as he talks to newsmen April 20 while waiting for a flight to Bimini where he will talk to Congressman Adam Clayton Powell. Diggs, according to police, was attacked and robbed of \$150 cash, a diamond ring and gold watch while leaving a downtown Miami bar. Diggs said a heavy-set Negro walked up and put his arm around his shoulders "like he was a friend." Diggs said the man then got him in an arm-lock while a second man took his wallet, watch and ring. (UPI PHOTO).

Tuesday's Election Depends On Action

Interested civic-minded citizens of Raleigh are making pleas to the registered voters to not only vote in the general election Tuesday, but to see that every eligible person go to the polls and exercise the right to vote.

The Raleigh Citizens Association and the camps of Clarence Lightner and J. D. Lewis are busy lining up their forces for the Tuesday election. Every registered voter will be contacted by that time and will be asked to support Lightner for City Council and Lewis for (See ELECTION, P. 2)

WEATHER

Temperatures for the next five days, Thursday through Monday, will average generally below normal. Daytime highs are expected to average mostly in the middle and upper 60s. Cool through most of the period with some warming likely during the weekend and change to cooler about the beginning of the week. Precipitation will total 1-4 to 5 inch occurring as occasional rain and scattered showers about Friday or Monday.

From Raleigh's Official Police Files THE CRIME BEAT

Followed Woman Two Arrested In Affray

Mrs. Marjorie Goss Dunston, 65, reported that as she went into Walgreen's Drug Store Saturday she noted that a man was following her. She alleges that he continued to follow her around. She also reported that when he stopped following her she looked and her pocket book was open and her wallet, containing \$41.74 was gone.

Two Arrested In Affray

James Blacknell, 37, not only got a beating from two men Saturday, but was robbed of \$2.97 and received cuts and bruises on his left forehead. He alleges that as he walked along W. Lindsey St., about 9:45 p. m., Saturday, he was struck with a bottle, on the head and that two men seized him and took \$2.97 from his wallet. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)



ARM-IN-ARM - New York: Walking arm-in-arm during the April 19 anti-Vietnam demonstration here are, from left, Dr. Benjamin Spock, Martin Luther King, Mgr. Charles Rice, and Cleveland Robinson, chairman of the Negro American Labor Council. (UPI PHOTO).

SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS

6000 WORTH \$25	2103 WORTH 45	1434 WORTH \$10
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Anyone having current PINK tickets, dated April 22, 1967, with proper numbers present same, to the CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

Winner Gets \$50

This week was a field day for Sweepstakes. Mrs. Bonnie Pullley took the prize money, in the sum of \$50.00, from Bosse Jewelers. She picked up the CAROLINIAN and found that first place money was on 1259, after she had visited the store and got the ticket. She looked at the ticket and found that she had it.

This is the second time that she has been a Sweepstakes winner. She has made it a habit to trade with the stores that participate in Sweepstakes.

Mrs. Lula Lassiter, 341 W. South St., went into Windshield Glass and picked up ticket #10. She knew then she had won \$40.00. When she came to the CAROLINIAN office she was really excited. She said that it was the first time she had ever won anything. "I felt fine. I saw it in the paper Thursday." She is a member of McCoy Grove Church, in Fuquay.

Why not you be a winner. Read the CAROLINIAN weekly, visit any of the stores, listed on the Sweepstakes page, pick (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE REPORT

NOTE: This is the tenth of a series of weekly summaries prepared by the legislative staff of the Institute of Government on the work of the North Carolina General Assembly of 1967. It is confined to discussions of matters of general interest and major importance.

AT THE HALFWAY POINT

On Tuesday of this week the General Assembly completed its 50th weekday session on the year. This means that the Assembly should have now passed the halfway point of its labors--unless, Heaven forbid, all long-evity records of lingering memory are to be eclipsed.

The midway balance sheet for '67 shows:

... 831 bills and resolutions introduced, including 293 local bills and 538 public bills. Introductions continue to run well ahead of the average for the past three regular sessions, by almost 9%. Also running high is the percentage of public bills for this stage of the session. (See LEGISLATIVE, P. 2)

EDITORIAL FEATURE

The Thought Exchange

BY GORDON B. HANCOCK

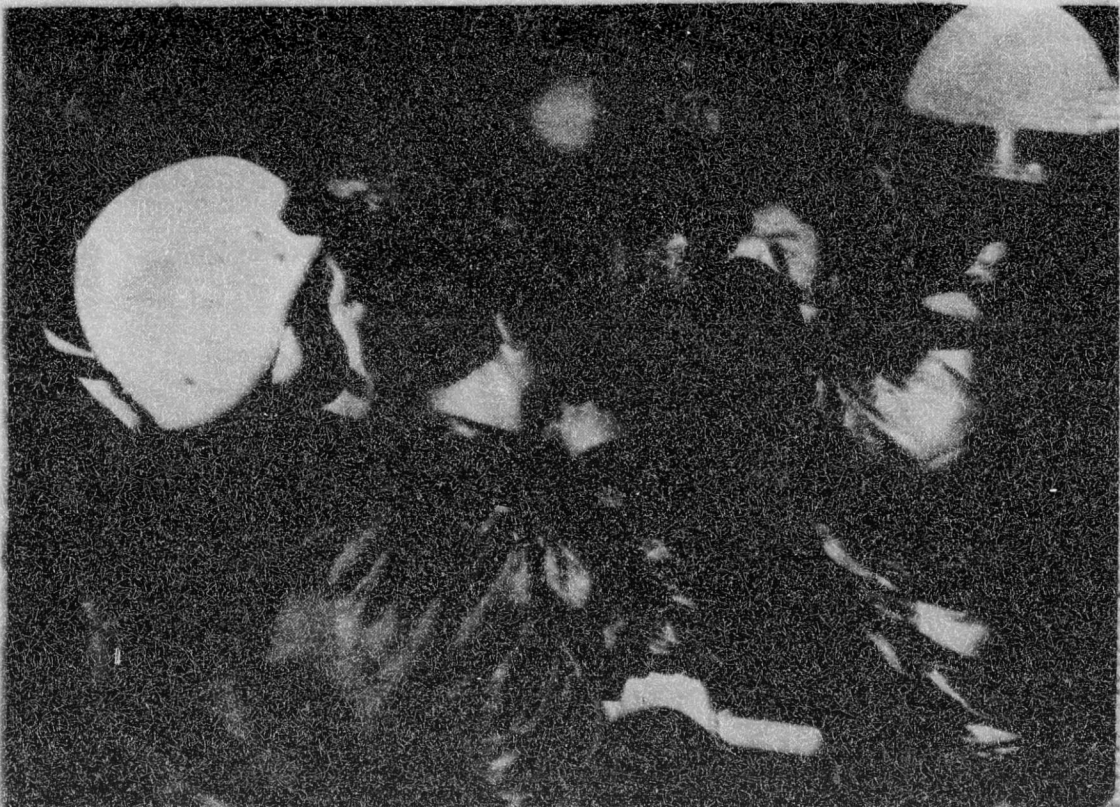
THE NATION'S SUPERSALESMAN

After Stokely Carmichael had come to Richmond and departed without incident and doubtless taken with him a handsome check, for he is not talking and traveling for his health we imagine, the writer was convinced that in Carmichael the country has a demagogue, an intellectual acrobat, a financial magician, a rabble rouser, and a genius for self-salesmanship all wrapped in one. In the first place he talked much in Richmond but said nothing, not even the first constructive thought on the current situation was divulged in his hour-long incoherent harangue. It looks from here that Carmichael is out primarily to get the headlines and the money, and he is making a great success at both if what happened in Richmond is taken as a measure. In an auditorium capacity of 5,000, 1700 turned out to hear what it is all about, and at one dollar a head I am sure his visit was financially an overwhelming success. But from the standpoint of advancing the cause of Negro rights and the cause of better race relations, the Carmichael appearance was an "underwhelming" success only if successful all. In the introduction it was said that there were "mixed feelings" on what Negro power stood for, but if anything was said by the speaker of the occasion, to "unmix" these feelings, the writer knows not thereof. Carmichael threw a sop to Southern sentiment by saying at the outset that "Integration is irrelevant," and

inferred that it has been attained, something could be further from the truth. Integration has not been attained, and what is more no worthwhile beginning has been made toward its attainment! There has been a bare beginning in desegregation, but desegregation and integration are two different things. Integration assumes that white and Negroes are in agreement on segregation and this is farthest from the truth. There is not the faintest sign that the white man will integrate the Negro and without the white man's willingness there can never be integration - just token desegregation only. Carmichael says it is irrelevant.

To tell an audience that integration, the counterpart of segregation, the noose around the neck of the Negro race is irrelevant, is to prey upon the ignorance and gullibility of the audience. In fact Carmichael's whole address it could be called, was leveled not at an intelligent audience but at a crowd of dupes and dunces of a low I. Q. It did not for a moment presuppose and intelligent audience and what is more, Carmichael got away with it in grand style. Again when asked if he were a communist he said again that question was "irrelevant" and whenever called upon to say something along with his much talk and harangue, he always fell back on irrelevance! When asked how Black Power was to displace White Power and by what means such cataclysmic achieve-

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POLICE TAKE OVER - Louisville, Ky.: Police press forward to prevent open housing advocates from marching through an all-white neighborhood April 19. More than 100 demonstrators and white hecklers were arrested, and police used tear gas the second straight night to disperse hecklers. (UPI PHOTO).

Panty Act Motivates Disorder

DURHAM - Pundemonium ranged on the campus of North Carolina College Tuesday night when upper classmen are said to have staged a demonstration over the dormitory placement of freshmen girls.

The men are said to have become enraged and complained that the administration was discriminating against senior girls when 4 designated certain dormitory space to freshmen, which they said was better than that given to upper classmen. About 200 students took part in the demonstration.

Girls joined the movement when they began throwing panties out of the windows. Investigation revealed that when the girls displayed that kind of interest the male students then attempted to go in the girls' dormitories. There is said to have been four arrests and one injury.

The first sign of unrest was shown Friday when the contents of a letter, circulated over the campus, deploring the dormitory conditions and the closing restrictions of the dormitories. Security officers are said to (See DISORDER, P. 2)



RETIRING - Three Raleigh teachers retiring this year after 40 years of service were recognized at NCTA Classroom Teacher Banquet held April 19 at F. J. Carnegie Junior High. Shown are H. E. Brown presenting gifts to Miss Mae E. Ligon and Miss Emma M. Kelly. J. W. Eaton presented a gift to Mrs. Marion W. Easterling.