

Good News For Tarheels

ONLY 2 DIE ON HIGHWAYS

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N. C. Toll Dips Low In Death

The Accident Division of the North Carolina Highway Department says that last weekend was one of the safest in a long time. There is said to have been only two fatalities, where Negroes were involved.

Benjamin Lawrence Battle, reported to be between 2 and 3 years old, lost his life when the car in which he was riding collided with a car, in an attempt to pass. The accident occurred about 12:45 p. m. Sunday, 7.4 miles east of Rocky Mount.

Luther Joyce Hilton, 48 is alleged to have stopped in front of a car at 7:50 a. m., Tuesday, and was fatally injured. This incident happened 2.7 miles west of Leaksville.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE REPORT

NOTE: This is the fourteenth 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.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

This session has received an extraordinary number of bills proposing changes in the State Constitution - 16 measures altogether, omitting duplicate bills. Some are aimed at Constitutional deadwood; others would affect the legislative process in fundamental ways. Of the 16 introductions, nine are sponsored by Republicans.

The most fertile subject of amendment bills has been the franchise. A warmly-controverted amendment (HB 11) to lower the voting age to 18 passed its second House reading 74-37 on May 9 but failed third reading by a vote of 63-44 the next day. (Constitutional amendments require the support of 3/5ths of both houses - 72 Representatives and 30 Senators - for passage). Indefinite postponement disposed of HB 181, which would have empowered the General Assembly to fix the voting age at not less than 18. A grant of voting privileges to service men under twenty-one and otherwise qualified who are serving abroad (HB 140) received an unfavorable House committee report.

Four Local Men Held In Television Robbery

Smithfield Mayor DENOUNCES KLAN SIGN

Citizens Aroused But Calm



THE STUFFED DOG TOO - San Francisco: Police escort unidentified Negro, and his stuffed dog, to wagon after disturbance at Playland at the Beach, May 15. According to reports, fist fights started among Negro youth and in action following several policemen were slightly injured when the youths attempted to move out of the area. Police report 15 arrests. (UPI PHOTO)

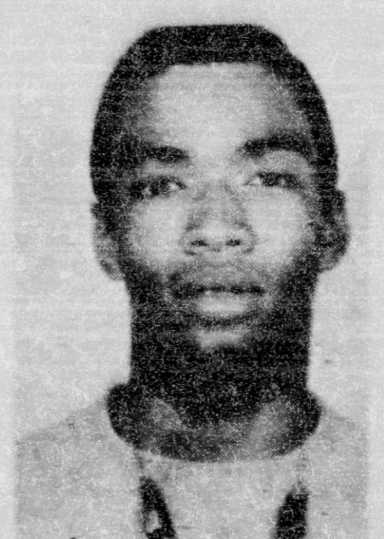
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SMITHFIELD - This farming town, the county seat of Johnston County, besieged by recent intolerance and bigotry, and ever considered a hot bed for the Ku Klux Klan, got a notice of reprisal when a spokesman for the Men's Progressive Club said Sunday that local race relations were being strained by a dubious sign, said to have been the act of the United Klans of America.

The sign is said to be a replica of one ordered removed by liberal citizens of Lillington a short time ago. The sign is said to have been erected Saturday and said, "Join and Support the United Klans of America." It is reported that a similar sign is displayed at, or near Princeton, another Johnston County farming town. It also is said to bear the words, "Help Fight Communism and Integration, Welcome to Smithfield."

The spokesman, who asked that his name be withheld, said that Negro citizens were greatly disturbed and wanted the sign removed, however he did not recommend any violent action.

John Dail, Mayor, showed grave concern, but told the CAROLINIAN that since the sign was not in the city there was nothing he could do but deplore the situation. He protested the "Welcome to Smithfield" part.



Durham, Raleigh Hit By Thieves

Working on tips furnished by a witness to Durham police, one woman and four men, believed to be members of a gang that operated between Durham and Raleigh, were arrested Tuesday and are being held on charges of storebreaking and robbery.

The men, described as "be-shoes" by Raleigh police, are Luther Hines, Jr. 20, K-2 Washington Terrace, Walter Lee Stevens, Jr., 21, Clarence Ison, 22, and Eddie Hamar Herring 17. The woman, Mrs. Deborah Sorrell Hines, 18, was the first.



BROOKE ISSUES WARNING - Boston: Senator Edward W. Brooke, warns at his news conference in Boston May 22 against movement of U. S. Troops into North Vietnam. Brooke said it would completely change the nature of the war in Southeast Asia. "If any of our troops went beyond the 17th parallel it would then be an American War against the North Vietnamese." (UPI PHOTO)

Not Caught Winston Bank Is Hit For 18 G's

WINSTON-SALEM - The female of the species is said to be more deadly, but when a man does a woman's thing he gets away with much more than he would be able to get away with in normal men's wear.

This happened at the Patterson and Indian Avenue branch of the First Union National Bank, Tuesday, 3:45 p. m., when two men, one alleged to have been wearing women's clothing took \$24,700, in a holdup and escaped.

The getaway car, a 1966 Buick Wildcat, was found parked in an alley at 3070 Greenway Ave., three-tenths of a mile from the branch bank. Law enforcement officers set up roadblocks around the city as they tried to head off a second getaway car thought to be a black 1953 Cadillac, but it was not known for certain that a second car was used.

CORRECTIONS

The management of the CAROLINIAN is happy to say that the following statement is a correction in connection with an erroneous report in the issue of May 20.

The Black Muslims do not now and never have held meetings at the Bloodworth Street YMCA, according to an official of the "Y." The management regrets the error and takes this opportunity to correct same.

Maddox Orders That GBI And Patrol Hire Negroes

ATLANTA - Gov. Lester Maddox said Tuesday he had instructed the Georgia Bureau of Investigation to begin hiring Negro agents.

Maddox said he had already approved plans to hire "two or three" Negro agents, but said "it won't be limited to any certain number." He said Negroes would go on the payroll as soon as qualified applicants could be found.

The hiring of Negro law enforcement officers will apparently be limited to non-uniform personnel, at least for the time being.

State Public Safety Director R. H. Brown said he had already talked with two Negro law enforcement officers from major cities, but both were already earning more than the GBI's starting salary of \$450 per month and would apparently turn down the job.

Brown said the Negro agents would be used primarily in un-

dercover work to track gambling and other vice activities in the Negro sections or urban centers.

Brown said he knew of no plans to hire uniform Negro troopers.

Maddox said he had also authorized Negro employment in other state agencies, but re-

ferred to the GBI for details.

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WEATHER

Temperatures for the next few days, Thursday through Monday, will average near normal in the mountains but below normal elsewhere. Daytime highs are expected to average in the upper 70s and lower 80s. Nighttime lows will average mostly in the 50s. Cool at the beginning of the period, becoming warmer over the weekend and cool again about Monday. Precipitation will total 1-3/8 of an inch or less over most of the district, occurring as showers mostly at the end of the period but few heavier showers likely Sunday over the coast.

From Raleigh's Official Police Files THE CRIME BEAT

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

James Barnes, 581 N. Fifer Street, reported that about 6:30 a.m. Friday, his 1959 Chevrolet was taken from the above address, without his knowledge, or consent. He also reported that it was found at Newbern Avenue and Thirteenth Street.

MISSING WOMAN HELD

Jacqueline Debrae Osborne, 18, of Middlesex, learned Friday afternoon that if you take small items from the counter and do not pay for them, you will be arrested in Raleigh. She was charged with taking a lady's black handbag from K-Mart.



TSU STUDENTS HEARDED IN - Houston: Houston police load Negro youths into paddy-wagon bound for jail. Police made almost 300 arrests on Texas Southern University campus early May 27 after two policemen were shot and another injured in what started with students attacks on motorist and street fires. (UPI PHOTO)



L. Hughes Succumbs In N. Y.

NEW YORK CITY - It can truthfully be said of James Langston Hughes, "The Moving Writer and Moving Wit Moves On," due to the fact that the stroke of his pen ended in a New York Hospital, Monday night.

The famed writer, who drew from the jangled street sounds of Harlem a life-long flow of warm and sensitive novels, poems, stories and plays about Negro life, died at 67.

Hughes, whose versatile talents first emerged in the early 1920's in poetry flavored to jazz creations, died in Polyclinic Hospital, where he had undergone surgery Friday.

One of the most durable of his

Congressmen Out To Get Carmichael

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Even though he admits that Stokely Carmichael moved out of his district here Representative Fletcher Thompson, R-Ga., has rallied a force together to have Lyndon B. Johnson to order a crackdown on those who counsel draft evasion.

He was joined by a score of house members Tuesday. They introduced a resolution which, if adopted by the House and Senate, would express the "sense of Congress" that the President should order prosecutions.

Thompson, in a House address, singled out Stokely Carmichael, a "Black Power" advocate, who recently moved from Thompson's Atlanta District to Washington.

Carmichael, former head of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, has "come to Washington to make the summer here even less bearable," Thompson said.

The resolution declares that counseling draft evasion is a crime but says the Attorney General, judging from the attitude of the Justice Department, "has no intention whatsoever" of making arrests.

Thompson said Justice Department officials have claimed that prosecutions would violate freedom of speech which is guaranteed by the first amendment.

In the meantime Stokely declared that he would redouble his efforts to fight fire with fire. In a Tuesday statement,

he said, "As a boy I was taught if a white man shot at me I should shoot back and that is what I intend to do." He made no comment on Thompson's moves and did not say whether he moved to Washington to make the summer hotter or not.

Dr. Stephen J. Wright returned to his native South Carolina Tuesday night and told an audience that witnessed the graduation at Benedict College, Columbia, that the civil rights movement would continuously lose ground so long as Negroes supported "Preachers of Hate." He said Carmichael needed rebuffing as much as George Wallace.

He pointed out that Negroes won sympathy prior to passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act "by convincing people of the justice of our cause and impressing the nation with our peaceful methods, our dignity and bravery."

"But during the past three years we have seen this great reservoir of good will and respect dissipated to a dangerously low level," he said.

Wright said some Negro leaders had scoffed at the Civil Rights progress made to date while failing to make clear how long and how tough the rest of the journey is.

"Those who preach that we can do it now are not telling it like it is," Wright said.

He said impotence has led

SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS
3154 WORTH \$25 4299 WORTH \$15 8756 WORTH \$40
Anyone having current YELLOW tickets, dated May 20, 1967, with proper numbers present come to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

Householders Win Sweepstakes

Two elated householders were winners in The CAROLINIAN Sweepstakes last week. Mrs. Alma Daniels, 1207 Elmwood Street, won \$25 by picking up her "licker at National Market. When she came into the office she said, "So excited until I can't think."

She was so happy that she won until when she got ready to leave she had to be reminded that she had not picked up the check.

Mrs. Bertha Mays, 517 S. Elm St., who has her laundry done at Oak City Laundry, walked in there, picked

up ticket No. 7275, checked it with the numbers in The CAROLINIAN and made her way to 518 E. Martin Street, where she got a check for \$40.

The businesses and firms taking part in the Sweepstakes.

Memorial Day Sees Another War

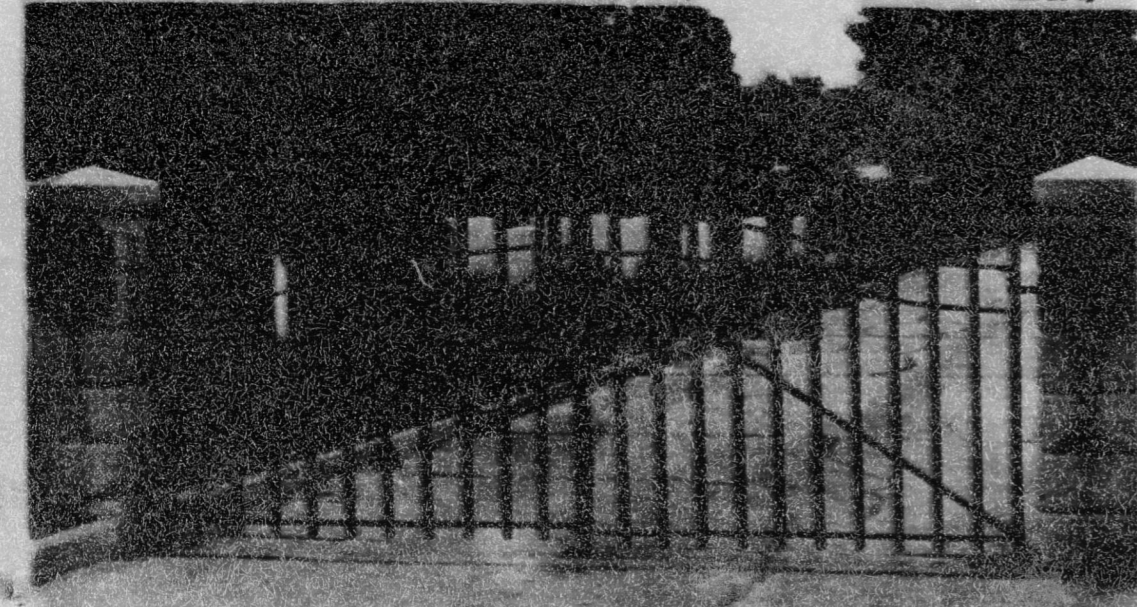
The honor of being buried in the National Cemetery is a right reserved for those who have served their country during war and in peacetime.

Prior to the forthcoming Memorial Day, The CAROLINIAN takes the opportunity to salute our local heroes and to give our readers a brief his-

tory of the National Cemetery, located on Rock Quarry Rd. at Davis St., the cemetery encompasses 5.15 acres of land available for interment.

Under the supervision of Wm. W. Miller, local Sgt., the cemetery is a picturesque and esteemed final resting place for those so deserving. Superio-

rendents have the responsibility of maintaining and operating this facility with the sincerity and loyalty which commands the respect from those in the community who have entrusted the remains of loved ones in his hands for final reinterment.



IN MEMORY OF OUR WAR DEAD - Through this entry of Raleigh's National Cemetery go the burials, whose lives have been spent to perpetuate the ideal of the American way. In order to keep alive, in the minds of hearts of each of us, in this great country, one day, each year, is set aside to honor their memory. This is known as MEMORIAL DAY, the 30th of May. A page homage has been made possible by the CAROLINIAN and Raleigh business people have co-sponsored same, as a meager expression to the memory of our sons. This message is found on page 26 and the names of the firms that bowed in silent memory of our WAR DEAD.

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