

Ruffin Charged With Murder

Mother, Friend Look On

Charlie's Tavern, 500 block of E. Davie St., was the scene of a murder, when Frank Ruffin, Jr., 20, snuffed out the life of Zolite Hopkins King, 32, Saturday about 6 p. m.

The incidents leading up to the slaying are rather vague and the CAROLINIAN was not able to get full details.

Information revealed that Ruffin was remanded to Wake County jail on a murder charge, without the privilege of bond, to await a hearing before Magistrate Brooks W. Poole, Wednesday. At present time, efforts to ascertain whether the case would be heard, were in vain.

It was learned that Mrs. Mollie Ruffin, 39, mother of the accused youth, was taken into custody Saturday night, as a material witness and later released on a \$1,000 bond. It was also reported that Juanita Green, 24, 315 Fisher St., was also taken into custody as a material witness and was locked in jail when a bond of \$1,000 was not forthcoming. She is alleged to be Ruffin's girl friend.

In spite of his youth, Ruffin has had many tilts with the law, dating back to 1964 on serious charges. King, whose address was given as 417 Montague Lane, is said to have been shot thru the heart, with a bullet fired by the hand of Ruffin. He is reported as having died instantly.

Funeral rites were slated to be held for King at New Bethel Baptist Church, Rolesville, Wednesday.

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Shaw University Students Held In Rape

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Banks Challenges Alexander

Seeks To Oust Top Official

DURHAM - The political eye of delegates to the forthcoming State Conference of NAACP Branches, which is scheduled to get underway here Nov. 24, is directed at the top post in the militant organization. Word reached here Wednesday that Rev. W. E. Banks, pastor, First Baptist Church, Thomasville, will be a candidate to occupy the presidency.

Banks, who has not seen eye-to-eye with Alexander for sometime, has been going over the state mustering strength to oust the veteran president, who has held the post for some considerable time. Banks charged that the organization is a one-man affair and that it is no where near its potential. He announced that he has the backing of many of the ministers of the state, and believes that they carry enough weight to swing the election.

The Durham convention is expected to be the most interesting held in quite sometime, due to Bank's challenge to Alexander. The proxy has not only been a powerful figure in state affairs, but is known to have powerful influence in the Southeastern ALEXANDER Region. He is on the national board and was elected for another term recently.

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FORTUNATE POW - WASHINGTON: S/Sgt. Edward R. Johnson, of Seaside, Calif., one of three American Army sergeants released 1/11 from Viet Cong prison camps, arrive at nearby Andrews Air Force Base, Md. 11/13. Johnson, who is suffering from dysentery and malnutrition, was taken to Walter Reed Army Medical Center. UPI TELEPHOTO

Expectant Mother Stabs White Man

THOMASVILLE - Officers are reluctant to talk, people are surmising with a tongue-cheek attitude and a 23-yr.-old expectant mother is being held for the murder of a 48-yr.-old white man.

Mrs. Yvonne Bennett Monk, 23, Highland Ave., has been charged with the butcher-knife slaying of Joe L. Mills, 48, white itinerant, here Monday. Circumstances surrounding the killing have not been fully disclosed, due to the fact investigating officers report that the accused woman refused to give any information as to why she killed the man.

It is known that the man is dead of a stab wound, said to have been inflicted by the accused woman. Mrs. Monk lives in a house in a white neighborhood, that has been converted into an apartment, according to information received by the (See STABS, P. 2)



Palmer: Can Be A Negro And A Man Too

E. B. Palmer, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Teachers Association delivered the keynote address to more than 3,000 delegates attending the 69th Annual State Convention of the Arkansas Teachers Association in Convention Auditorium, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Nov. 1-3.

Unless something is done to prevent it, Palmer predicted Thursday, that in the near future "very few" Negro administrators and supervisors (See PALMER, P. 2)

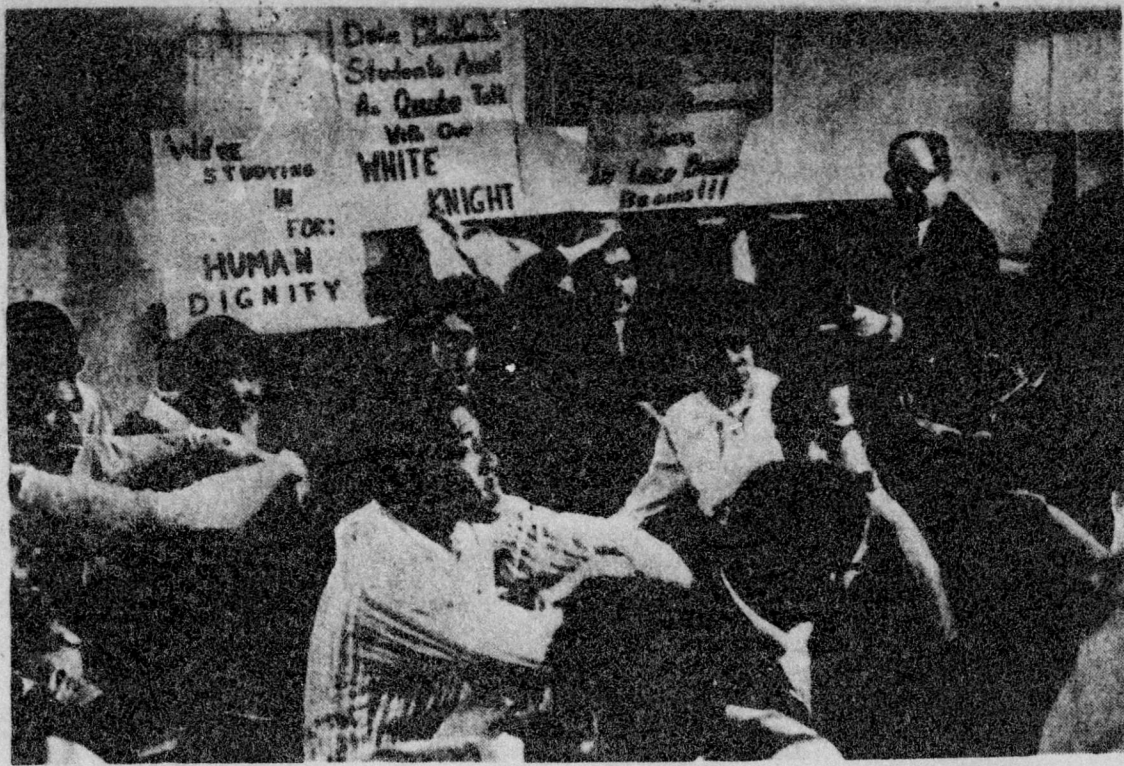
No Break In Super Market Robbery

Local officers say they have no break in the robbery that occurred at Washington Terrace Super Market Sunday night, when thieves carted off a 300 lb safe, containing the day's receipts.

An inspection of the premises revealed that the thieves had good knowledge of the building and the location of the safe. Entry was thru the back door, where a special lock was picked and showed no sign of damage to same. The robbers (See MARKER, P. 2)

WEATHER

Temperatures during the period Thursday through Monday will average below normal except near normal in the mountains. Normal high and low for the period is 57 and 61. Daytime highs are expected to average in the 50s on the coast and around 55 to 60 on the coast. Lows at night will average mostly around 30, ranging near the 40s on the coast. Cold through the period with no major day to day change until some moderation about the beginning of next week. Little or no precipitation is expected.



THE MODERN WAY--DURHAM, N.C.: Some 35 Negro students sprawled in the office of Duke University President Douglas Knight 11/13 in a study-in, demanding that the University issue a policy statement on the use of segregated facilities by university groups. The action came after the student body as a whole voted down a referendum which would have set up such a policy. UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL TELEPHOTO

Duke University Students Plan New Strategy

DURHAM - The 35 or more Negro students who have been besieging the office of President Douglas Knight since last week, with petitions, "study-in" demonstrations and ultimatums decided to retreat to closer confines, to plan strategy Monday.

They did not reveal what they planned to do if President Knight did not grant their request by 6 p. m. Wednesday. They had agreed to wait until Sunday, but when a representative of the university told them the administration would not be moved by threats, intimidations and even demonstrations, they decided to stick to the idea that it should not take but one day for the (See STRATEGY, P. 2)

Camel City Faces Another Problem

WINSTON-SALEM - Court officials faced another aftermath of recent rioting Monday, when they prepared to try persons charged with looting, in Forsyth Superior Court.

It developed that 10 of the accused persons did not have money to hire lawyers and they were faced with the obligation to furnish lawyers for them. The defendants asked the court to appoint lawyers to handle their cases. This is said to have posed a hardship, in view of the fact that 25 had asked the same last week.

The presiding judge was hard pressed, due to the fact he knew these persons were exercising their constitutional rights and he was facing two problems -- the unwillingness of lawyers to work for nothing and the scarcity of lawyers.

Son Of Raleigh Councilman Charged With Shooting

Records show that Bruce Everett Lightner, 20, scion of a well-known Raleigh family, is scheduled for a hearing before Magistrate Brooks W. Poole, Tuesday, Nov. 28, 4 p. m. for the shooting of Charlie McDuffie, III, on the morning of Oct. 21, at the Green Carpet, East Blount St.

McDuffie, a student at Shaw University, is said to have told investigating officers that he was shot by a 22-caliber. The report further shows that McDuffie said that the gun was in the hand of Lightner, when it went off, wounding him.

The victim, whose address was listed as 121 E. South St., age given as 20, was taken to the hospital immediately after the shooting and was said to have been on the critical list for sometime. It was reported that for some considerable time he was not able to give officers the name of his adversary.

Upon his release from the hospital, McDuffie is alleged to (See LIGHTNER, P. 2)

SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS

6027	892	136
WORTH \$50	WORTH \$15	WORTH \$10

Anyone having current YELLOW tickets, dated Nov. 11, 1967, with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

\$75 In Sweepstakes Pot This Wk.

Those who are wondering where they will get the money for the Thanksgiving turkey will do well to consider this week's Sweepstakes. \$75 are available to the winners and many turkeys can be bought for that.

Go into one of the stores and make a purchase or pay a bill and then ask for your ticket. If you have either of the numbers shown above you are a winner.

Mrs. Geraldine Lassiter, 341 W. South St., had ticket 1000 last week and picked up \$45. Pilgrim T. Jones had 890 and he got \$20.

There is a new participant this week. Thompson-Lynch (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)

2-Time Fire Victim Firm In Misfortune

WAKE FOREST - Job of biblical acclaim displayed a lot of faith when he was stripped of his earthly possessions, but persons who talked with Cary Perry, 74, after he lost his sister and constant companion, in an early Friday morning fire that took practically everything he had, but his faith, were not to sure that he could not be styled a modern job.

Mr. Perry, sat gazing into the ruins of his home, though humble, and said like Job, "The (See MISFORTUNE, P. 2)



A TROUPE HUMBLE SPIRIT - The picture shows Cary Perry, 74, as he gazes on the ruins of a fire that took the life of his 65-yr.-old sister and left him homeless early Friday morning. After checking his losses he said, "Blessed be the name of the Lord."

CITIZENS OF BOTH RACES AID CHURCH

MURFREESBORO - Disaster can sometimes disturb a community to such an extent that it brings about better racial relationship. That is what has happened in this section of North Carolina, over the unsolved burning of Nebo Baptist Church.

Interested white citizens made up about half of the more than 1,000 persons who assembled around the ruins of the newly-constructed \$100,000 church and held a solemn service, that asked God's blessing and human aid, to restore the place of worship.

Johnny Jones, a white lay churchman, stressed the fact that Sunday was a day long to remember, due to the fact that people of both races came together to resore an institution in the community, that stood for right and righteousness.

The church is said to have been insured for approximately \$50,000, but it was understood that this would not begin to replace the edifice. More than \$30,000 was collected and much more than that pledged, with the assurance that enough funds would be raised to rebuild.

One of the motivating factors that served to combine the two races to do something about the dastardly act, was the fact that the firebugs had not confined their efforts to Negro-owned properties alone. It was reported that their had been attempts to burn a school and a group of cotton storage warehouses. There were those who felt that the incendiary desire was deepseated and was designed to wreak havoc on the entire community. This caused white businesses and Negro home owners to reach a common level of comradeship, to trace down the culprits and bring them to justice.

Cleaners Robbed

It was reported to police that Green Cleaners, 515 S. Blount St. was entered Thursday night. The robbery is said to have been made by entrance thru a window pane having been broken on the south side, enabling the intruder to release the lock, thereby gaining entrance into the establishment. A large amount of clothing is said to have been stolen and a TV, valued at \$125.

Nipped On Spot

According to police records, Sylvester Dillard, 1305 E. Hargett St., was thwarted in his attempt to cash a check which was alleged to have been forged. The record shows that he presented a check at the N. Boulevard of the N. C. National Branch Bank, Thursday, 4:30p. m., drawn for the sum of \$75, payable to Chas. Crump and alleged to have been signed by Mr. Garfield Bryant. He was arrested and charged with forgery.

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The Crime Beat

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

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