

Protests Raleigh Ghetto

Survives 6-Story Fall

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Open Housing Battles Move South To Border States

Maryland And W. Va. Involved

CHARLESTON, W. Va. - Battles for open-housing laws--usually associated with the North--are being waged in West Virginia and Maryland. The two border states are between the old Confederacy and Northern states which fought it out during the Civil War.

An open-occupancy ordinance was being sought in this state capital, while efforts were being made to strengthen Maryland's almost non-existent fair-housing law.

Charleston's militant Negro leaders were breathing fire over failure of the West Virginia legislature to include fair housing in a civil-rights package it passed.

When the Charleston council also failed to act, the leaders really became angry, threatening violence unless a housing ordinance is passed.

For the last two months, the militants have intensified their pressure on behalf of a local open-occupancy measure.

Urging passage of a bill which would exempt only four-unit homes occupied by the owner, they were opposing another bill that would exempt all four-unit homes from coverage--about 60 per cent of the available homes.

This state capital has seldom been associated with black militancy in the past. The city has but 85,000 population, and its Negro community is less than 10 per cent of the total.

But the picture is changing. (See INVOLVED, P. 2)

At 47th Grand Masons To Hear Scott

FAYETTEVILLE - Lieutenant Governor Robert Scott, has not announced that he will be a candidate for the highest office in the state, next year, but he happily accepted an invitation to be the banquet speaker Tuesday night, for the 97th Grand Communication of the Prince Hall Lodge of the N. C. Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Masons.

It was not determined whether his appearance had any political overtones or not. It is to be remembered that the Grand Master, Clark S. Brown, is very close to Bert Bennett, once a big factor in the Sanford side of the Democratic party.

The banquet is the top social event of the three-day session and is expected to attract more than 1,000 Masons and their guests. Dr. G. Wesley Allen, co-chairman of the committee on arrangements, will serve as toastmaster. D. S. Coltrane, who heads the Good Neighbor Council, will receive a plaque, for the job as he has done in human relations.

The session, commemorating 100 years of Free Masonry in Fayetteville, will get underway Monday night. Eureka Lodge, headed by Paul Jones, will host the Lodge of Sorrow, which begins at 7 p. m., at the First Baptist Church. Floyd E. Spellman, Grand Lecturer, will be in charge.

Lott Carey Sec'y To India

WASHINGTON - According to announcements issued by the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, Washington, D. C., Dr. Wendell C. Somerville, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, will leave the United States by Pan American Airways on Tuesday, Dec. 12 for India.

The purpose of Dr. Somerville's visit is to deliver the address on the occasion of the dedication service of the Lott Carey Clinic, Delhi; and, to visit the various Lott Carey Mission stations in India.

This significant service will culminate a special project which has been directed by Dr. Abner Nelson, Superintendent of Indian Missions of the Lott Carey Convention. The Lott Carey Convention has carried on a continuous missionary educational program in India for the past fifteen years.

Conferences have been arranged for Dr. Somerville to confer with His Excellency, President Zakir Husain, Her Excellency, Mrs. Indira Gandhi and other officials in the nations capital.

Dr. Somerville will return to the states the early part of the year.



GETS NEWS OF ATROCITIES - Cleveland: Mrs. John Tuck and her son, Reggie, 9, look at a letter from David Tuck, 26, a Vietnam veteran who testified about U. S. atrocities he witnessed. David testified at a Denmark "war crimes tribunal" that he shot a Vietnamese woman on orders from his infantry commander. (UPI PHOTO).

Commission Hears Pleas

The two-and-a-half hour session over where the 709 Raleigh families will be housed, when they are taken out of the Southside ghetto, failed to reveal where they would go, and the Thursday meeting of the State Utilities Commission did not get very far.

It was definitely set out by spokesmen, for interested Negroes, that there was a need

for a low-income housing project, but it must not follow the pattern that has been used in the past. The Rev. Tim Kimrey, assistant pastor, Davis Street Presbyterian Church, lost no time in telling the Commission on that he was against the whole plan and felt that the housing authority should not be permitted to proceed any further.

The young minister dropped a few pertinent questions that brought the entire matter out into the open. He directed some questions to Robert Broughton, chairman of the housing authority that tended to corner him. He wanted to know if the authority had worked closely with anyone who was a potential tenant. Broughton told him that his group was available to anyone who wanted to consult with them.

Kimrey was specific about whether the project would take the pattern of Halifax Court, Walnut Terrace and Chavis Heights. He documented his presentation when he evicted the remark from Tom Eller, a member of the Commission, when he (Eller) said "I don't want a segregation-integration argument here, Mr. Kimrey."

This seemed to be the signal that Kimrey was being invited for and he proceeded to tear into the Commission.

Kimrey charged that the housing authority doesn't deserve the power to condemn land for the project because it does not "serve the public purpose," has picked past locations to "promote racial segregation" and has its own "moralistic rules for tenants that keep needy people out of existing units."

Kimrey said applicants are usually turned down if they are participants in a common-law marriage arrangement, have illegitimate children or otherwise fail to qualify under "many moralistic rules not spelled out in federal regulations."

Eller asked Broughton if he (see COMMISSION, P. 2)

Shot In Room

Local police are baffled over a mysterious shooting that occurred in the rest room of Coffee-Break Rest, 124 E. Harriott at 1:15 p. m., Saturday.

Willie Jerry Barham, 206 Freeman, who is said to have been an eye witness, and Otis Freeman, Jr., 20, Rt. 7, the victim, told police that Freeman went into the rest room and after entering observed Joe Evans, Rt. 6, talking to another person.

The both allege that an argument ensued and Evans pulled a pistol and threatened several persons in the room. Barham is said to have started to call it under his coat. (See SHOT, P. 2)

Student Seriously Injured

Stark tragedy, that has visited many of the college campuses of our nation, continues to raise its ugly head on Shaw University's campus. On Sunday afternoon it visited one of the dormitories in which the female students live.

Raleigh's Police Department's report shows that Ruth Ann Rice jumped from her 6th floor room window, in a newly-built dormitory, and suffered two broken legs, a broken left hip and severe internal injuries. She was taken to Wake Memorial Hospital where her condition was reported very grave.

Miss Joletha Gaskill, who is listed as a room mate of Miss Rice, is reported as having told police that Miss Rice became disturbed over a love affair and sought a solution, by jumping out of the window. Miss Gaskill did not give a detailed account of her version of the almost fatal jump. She did not recount the happenings that led up to the incident.

Wake Memorial Hospital attendants, told the CAROLINIAN, at press time, that Miss Rice was still in a grave condition and required intensive care. When asked what the chances of recovery were, the reply said that her condition

was so grave until the hospital did not care to venture an opinion. The interrogator was told that he could use his own discretion, in stating whether she would survive or not.

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SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS

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Anyone having current PINK tickets, dated Dec. 2, 1967, with proper numbers, present same to the CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

Sweepstakes Yields \$95

The winners of Sweepstakes made a nice haul this week and took home \$95. Mr. Wayland Mial, Rt. 2, picked up ticket # 8312, which was good for \$50. This gave him a broad smile and lightened the pull on his pocket, for the Christmas cheer, that he had planned to spread.

Mr. Nat Brown, 401 W. South St., went into the store that had ticket # 7927 and he carried a check from The CAROLINIAN office, in the sum of \$45. Certainly he was not mad when he left.

You can do the same. Go to one of the stores for any

of the many items that you will be buying for Christmas, whether it be an automobile or a pair of shoes. Anything you will need can be found in one of the stores participating in Sweepstakes. Make your purchase or pay a bill and (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

The Crime Beat

Robbed Of \$500

Clarence William Jones, 23 Chatham Terrace, did not think it was "so sweet" for a group to take \$500 from him. He reported that he was a member of a party that was at Charlie's Tavern, Friday, about 5:15 p.m., drinking. He alleged that the group consisting of Juanita Green, 19, Carolyn Watson, 19, 209 Bragg St., Delores Perry, 306 Pugh Street and Huck-erback Griffin, 1507 E. Davie Street, decided to go to 417 Patterson Lane. It was there that he was thrown on a bed and relieved of his money.

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Shoplifting

Shoplifters are being watched very closely as the Christmas season draws closer. Wisner D. Walthrop got arrested Friday morning at McCrory's Store on Fayetteville St., at 9:15 for taking a pocket book and concealing it under his coat. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)



COMMISSIONER MAKES GHETTO STUDY - Newark, N. J.: Dr. Carl Marburger, New Jersey Commissioner of Education, talks to Willie Perry, 7, at Newark's Camden Street School as he makes an unusual fact-finding tour of Newark's "ghetto" schools Nov. 29th. (UPI PHOTO).



CURTIS WINSTON
Raleigh

Names 1st Negro Detective

Curtis Winston, 26, with two and one-half years experience on the Raleigh Police Force, was named a detective by Police Chief Tom Davis, last week.

He had the desire to hold a public service job from childhood. He wasn't too sure that he wanted to be a law enforcement officer, but the urge became more discernible by the time he finished Berry O'Kelly School.

He joined the United States Air Force and served his country for four years. He served as an air policeman. Still following his urge, he joined the

(See DETECTIVE, P. 2)

"My Political Career Is Over" Says Powell

BIMINI - Adam Clayton Powell appears to have had it politically.

"I would like to run again, but there has to be a change in my situation," he said.

"There would really be no point in running again. As I've said before, it would be nothing but a massive exercise in total futility."

Indicating he would not run for re-election as long as his jail sentence hangs over him in New York, Powell predicted that "pandemonium" would break loose in Harlem if he came back.

"The traffic wouldn't be able

Bi-Racial Committee To Rebuild Murfreesboro Church

MURFREESBORO - The prayers of the righteous availed much and this seems to be the trend in the effort to rebuild the church, recently destroyed, by what many termed a firebug. The community became aroused and members of both races are rallying to the cause and they feel they are getting results. This was evidenced by the fact that more than \$10,000 was turned in Sun-

day for the rebuilding of the edifice.

A bi-racial 10-member "Committee of Concern" presented a check to the pastor of Nebo Baptist Church during a service here at Chowan college. The service was scheduled to be held at the church site, but heavy rains forced it indoors in the college auditorium.

The money came from church members and from donations from persons across the state. A young white Murfreesboro policeman, who is now undergoing mental observation has been charged with setting the \$100,000 fire that destroyed the church Nov. 8. He was also charged with setting several other fires in and around Mur-

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Time Is Up

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to move," he said. Even more to the point, he would face arrest and three months in jail on charges of refusing to obey court orders relating to a libel judgment against him.

Since being convicted of defaming Mrs. Esther James, a Harlem widow, Powell has been in exile on this island retreat.

He was stripped of his House seat last March 1, but was re-elected by his constituents.

The threat of arrest in New York has kept him from returning and claiming his seat. Barring any unlikely change in his "situation," he will probably continue to stay out of the country.

Detroit Man Ends Daring Holdout

DETROIT, Mich. - The ravages of the Detroit riots and the knowings of a man's desire for revenge in the killing of his son, in the riots, haunted Detroit police for 18 hours, when Eugene Ector, a pipefitter, besieged with a crazy, barricaded himself in his home, armed himself and defied police to come after him.

He finally surrendered Tuesday, after his minister and members of his family succeeded in getting him to lay down his arms and come out meekly. This he did.

Ector, 32, was taken to Receiving Hospital. Police said no charges would be filed against him because he's a "sick man, there's no doubt about it."

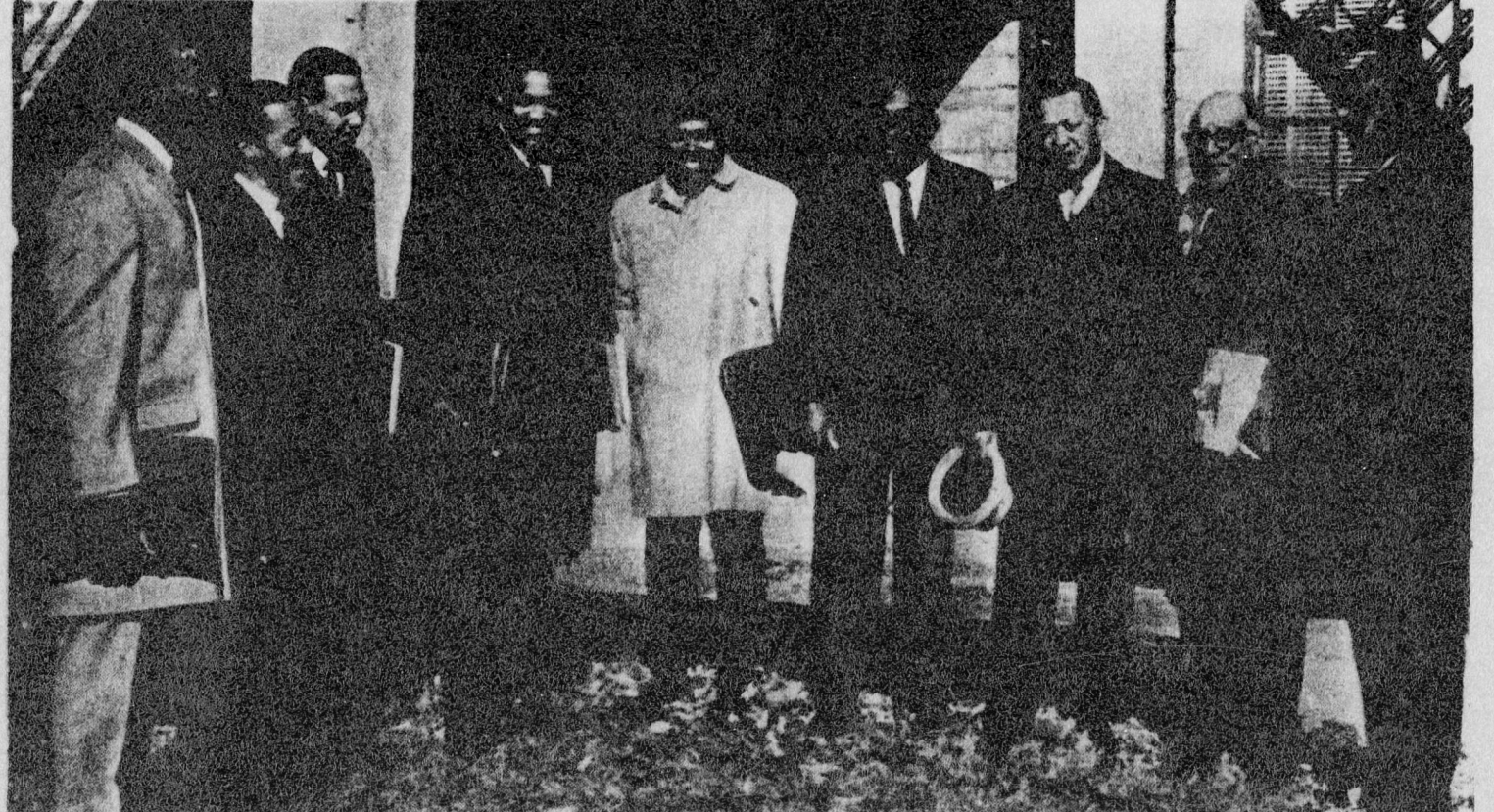
Police at first theorized Ector was holding his wife, Alice Hicks, 37, her three children, and a grandchild as hostages with a high-powered rifle and a pistol. (See HOLDOUT, P. 2)

Urges Leaders Prosecution

SOUTH BEND, Ind. - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and former SNCC Chairman Stokely Carmichael should be prosecuted for advocating draft evasion, Deacon Joseph O'Meara, University of Notre Dame law school, has declared.

O'Meara said Dr. King and Carmichael are "doing a dis-service to the cause of civil rights by seeking to link the civil rights movement with their efforts to persuade young men to refuse to bear arms for their country."

Carmichael is being "protected by his color," said the law school dean, who accused the world traveler of giving "aid and comfort to the enemy."



PLANS FOR PROGRESS REPRESENTATIVES VISIT ST. AUG. - Visitors, representing Plans for Progress, on St. Augustine's campus, Nov. 29, 30, with staff members are left to right: James E. Robinson, Alcoa Aluminum of America, Pittsburgh, Pa.; James Plinton, director of Special Market Affairs, Trans World Airlines, New York City; Howard McElroy, Ford Motor Company; James Price, personnel representative, Lockheed of Marietta, Ga.; Richard Melton, Quality Control Analyst, Chrysler Corporation; Willie L. Bryant, associate registrar, St. Augustine's College; William G. Porter, assistant vice-president, Marketing Operation, Am-houser-Bush, Incorporated, St. Louis, Mo.; Christopher C. Gray, dean of men at the college; and Wiley M. Davis, dean of students. Speaking to various classes, the men urged the students to decide early on a career in the new avenues of employment now open to Negro college graduates. Adequate preparation is the keyword to success as Negroes enter into new areas, which have been closed to them in the past, the representative stated.