



ANXIOUS MOMENTS - For this crew of anxious workers, every moment was anxious as they brought to surface buckets of debris, from a well that had caved in on John Lipscomb, 62-yr.-old grave-digger and well-cleaner, of Fuquay-Varina, Tuesday afternoon. He lived six anxious hours in the well and when he was finally brought up, by the men shown here, he exclaimed, "Thank you, Lord Jesus."

Prayer Vigil Kept By Wife Of Victim

Those who say there is no God should have a talk with a Fuquay man, who was trapped in a well Tuesday and his wife, who sat feverishly by as rescue workers attempted to bring him to the surface. The man says he pinned his hopes on God and the wife sent up a prayer with every bucket of debris that was brought to the surface. And when her husband was brought up she passionately said, "Thank you, Jesus, thank you."



WAITING ON THE LORD - Mrs. Lipscomb is shown in one of her many poses, during the ordeal. She, too, says that she prayed incessantly and knew that the Lord heard her prayer for her entrapped husband. Mrs. Lipscomb, 45, raised her clinched hands toward heaven, when she saw her husband said, "Thank you, Jesus, thank you", signifying that there is power in prayer.

SAYS "I WAS PRAYING ALL THE TIME"

DEADLINE

With Christmas coming on a Monday, it will be necessary for news, that will appear in the issue of Dec. 30, to reach the CAROLINIAN office not later than Saturday, for next week's issue. Thanks for your cooperation.

Big Names Absent At Breakfast

Names of the boys who are said to control politics in North Carolina were not found in the roster that showed the persons who attended the breakfast held at Peebles Hotel. Wednesday morning, to get the "Hawkins for Governor Campaign" started.

Golden Frinks, who acted as the Convenor, said that he received a telephone call from John H. Wheeler, Durham banker, reputed to be the most powerful Democrat in the state, of either race, in which he was told that Mr. Wheeler would not be in attendance.

The call letter contained the names of Kelley M. Alexander, Asa T. Spaulding, J. S. Stewart, Dr. Hubert Eaton, J. Stafford, Dr. Jackqueline J. Jackson, Nathan Garrett, Mrs. Margaret Faulkner, John Edwards, Mrs. Chester Small, Ben Ruffin, Mrs. Doris Cochran, Rev. Otis Halston, John Winters, Clarence Lightner.

Rev. Charles Ward, Rev. J. T. McMillan, Dr. George Simpkins, Robert Brown, Dr. J. P. Green, Atty. T. C. Clayton, Atty. Frank Ballance, Thomas Jervay, L. E. Austin, Howard Fuller, A. C. Coffield, Mrs. Willa Johnson, Mrs. Sarah Herbin, Mrs. Irma T. Daniels, Rev. W. E. Banks, Atty. Samuel Chess, Atty. Earl Whitfield, Dr. James E. Cheek.

Alexander Barnes, Rev. C. M. Felton, Rev. C. M. Creech, Jack Teel, George Hall, (See POLITICIANS, P. 2)

Ga. Negroes Seek To Change Law

ATLANTA (UPI) - A Negro Calvin Turner in Tallapoosa County has filed a federal court suit attacking appointment of school boards and seeking \$500,000 because his daughter attends an all-Negro school. Turner's suit, which will be heard by a three-judge panel, charges that the county grand jury, the board of education and county jury commissioners conspired to choose an all-white board which is not representative of the county's population. White children left the county's public schools when they were desegregated and most now are bussed to all white private schools in neighboring counties.

At the height of the crisis whites and Negroes fought on the streets of Crawfordville. The school board is selected by the county grand jury. This is provided for in the state constitution although many counties have passed local amendments for election of school board members. Turner asked that the school board and the jury lists be declared vacant and that several laws and provisions dealing with school boards be overturned. This includes the appointment of school board members by grand juries and a provision that members of the board be property owners.

Apex Man Saved From Death

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SWAMPED

Due to the deluge of pictures, news and ads, for the Christmas edition, it was necessary to carry over much of the news and some of the pictures until next week's issue. Your indulgence is appreciated.

State Politicians In Kickoff

Grievances Aired In Raleigh



VEEP LOANS A TUNE - St. Louis: Sing along with Hubert, Vice-President Hubert Humphrey joins in singing Christmas carols with children in Head Start poverty school here Dec. 8. Humphrey visited the school at Centennial Christian Church here in stop here to speak to metropolitan area officials. (UPI PHOTO).

At AFL-CIO Meet

Roy Wilkins Scores Union Bias

MIAMI BEACH - NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins has taken his criticism of labor's discriminatory practices to the rostrum of the annual AFL-CIO convention.

And he got what he expected - polite applause and some friendly words from the giant union's president, George Meany.

Despite Wilkins' denunciations and Meany's declaration of good intentions, it remained to be seen whether labor unions would continue to use the "father and son" tradition

and other tactics to bar Negroes. On the other hand, he praised industrial unions' "good policies and acts" which serve to highlight the derelictions of the others.

Many said he was "com-

(See WILKINS, P. 2)

Highway Department Seeks To Save Kids

The Highway Department released the following story, in the hope that motorists would lend an ear during the yuletide season and make a binding new year's resolution that would stop killing North Carolina youngsters.

In the first three months of school (Sept. 4, through December 3), 62 school-age children have been killed as the result of motor vehicle accidents.

The Accident Records Division of the Department of Motor

Driver Charges Bias

GREENSBORO - The United States District Court has been asked by Hulan Bradshaw, a truck driver, to enforce the 1964 Civil Rights Act, by adjudging that Associated Transport of Burlington discriminated against him, when he applied for a job, as an "over-the-road" driver, Sept. 2, 1965.

He based his complaint on the fact that he was not hired because of his color and that same is in direct violation of the 1964 Act. He said he applied for a job with Associated on Sept. 2, 1965, at its Burlington terminal and was told there were no vacancies. Actually, he said, there were job vacancies. Bradshaw (See TRUCK DRIVER, P. 2)

The Crime Beat

Attacks Teacher

Mrs. Clarie Crabtree Roebuck, 24, teacher at Aycock Jr. High reported to police that four rowdies interfered with the orderly assembly of a group of students, at the school Friday. She named Samuel Williams, 16, 549 E. Hargett, # 2, as being one she suspected.

Mrs. Roebuck is said to have had the children lined up and ready to enter the building, at 12:45 p. m. after a play period on the sidewalk and four boys walked up. She alleges that Williams started shaking one of the students and the other three tried to get him away from the boy. Williams, who is not a student at the school, according to the report, turned, and struck the teacher on the back of her head, knocking her down.

Takes Money

Reginald Proctor, principal, Aycock Jr. High, reported the theft of a pocket book, at his school, 2:30 p. m. Friday. He told police that Debora Scarborough came to his office and stated that someone had taken her pocketbook from room 101, which she had given to the teacher to keep.

The pocketbook is reported as having had \$5.90 in it. The pocketbook was found in the boys' rest room, on the first floor. An investigation, that involved several boys, revealed that Preston Lucas 14, 217 Seawell Dr., was the one who took the pocketbook and that he had given Lawrence Nicholas, 15, 914 Oakwood Ave., \$2.00 and Michael Elliott, 14, 314 N. Fisher St. 90 cents.

(See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)

FSC Prof Receives Grant

FAYETTEVILLE - Paul Roberts, Instructor of history, Fayetteville State College, has been awarded a faculty fellowship from the University of

North Carolina-Chapel Hill in the Faculty Institute in Educational Media and In-Service Television Program. (See GRANT, P. 2)

No Resolve Found At Council Meet

The Mayor's Community Relations Committee, fearful that the vibrations from the "long hot summer," which saw the near destruction of several large cities, were being felt in several of Raleigh's ghetto areas, met Tuesday evening in the Raleigh City Council Chamber. Committee Chairman, Peyton Woods, said that the original purpose of the meeting was to gather more facts about Southeast Raleigh and to discuss human relations. According to reports Southeast residents are beginning to wonder when the facts are going to be evaluated and as far as the discussion of human relations are concerned, Southeast residents are said to be tired of talking.

Throughout the meeting, Woodson emphasized the fact that Negroes must not tear down the bridges that have been built. Rev. Tim Kimrey, assistant pastor of Davie Street Presbyterian Church, told the CAROLINIAN office that the meeting was a general "mish-mash" of ideals. "Many of them will probably be forgotten," he replied. On the subject of bridges, Rev. Kimrey stated, "We have too many people building bridges and not enough people trying to help other people from under the bridge." When asked about an overall view of the meeting, Rev. Kimrey replied, "It was a wasted evening in which no one would propose positive action. Therefore, nothing was solved."

In speaking of the public (See GRIEVANCES, P. 2)



40 LBS LIGHTER - Chicago: Comedian Dick Gregory, after 22 days of fasting in protest against the war in Vietnam, is 40 pounds lighter, and said he's going to look just like the twig he's holding here Dec. 14. Next to Gregory is glass of water, which he does drink while fasting. (UPI PHOTO).

Vietnam Victim Buried Tuesday

Tuesday, members of the Raleigh Community and First Baptist Church paused from the festivities of the Christmas season in order to pay their final respects to Robert Alton Pretty. Robert, a twenty-year old Raleigh born soldier was killed in action December 6, while serving in South Vietnam.

Pretty, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pretty, was drafted into the 199th Infantry of the U. S. Army while attending Shaw University. He was majoring in mathematics at the University and was born December 19, 1946, in Raleigh. At an early age, he became a member of First Baptist Church. Member's Rememé Robert as an active and concerned person.

A 1966 graduate of Ligon High School, Pretty was married to the former Miss Carolyn LaVerne Perry, a freshman sociology major at St. Augustine's College. While at Ligon, he was a member of the track team and the Mathematics Club.

Surviving Robert is his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Pretty, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pretty of Raleigh, three sisters, Vanessa, Glenda, and Bevelyn Pretty also of Raleigh, two brothers, Milton of Patterson, New Jersey, and William of Raleigh. He is also survived by his Maternal Grandmother, Mrs. Ozie Crews of Wendell.

CC Cites A&TPrexy

GREENSBORO - Declared one of the outstanding educators in North Carolina, Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A&T State University, was cited by the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce at its 90th anniversary meeting held in the city's huge Coliseum. More than 1,500 persons saw Dr. Dowdy receive the chamber's coveted Nathaniel Green Award, for his leadership in the community.

Participating in the program were Mrs. Carl Sandburg, widow of the late American poet; and Mrs. Edward R. Murrow, widow of the famed broadcasting journalist who was born in Greensboro.

Recognition of Dr. Dowdy's contribution to Greensboro and the state adds to many honors he has received. His study and hard work have led him from the post of school principal at age 23 to becoming president of then A&T College at age 44.

He is one of three in a family of 17 who have attained (See PREXY, P. 2)

SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS

7782 ** 251 ** 1085

WORTH \$25 WORTH \$15 WORTH \$40

Anyone having current YELLOW tickets dated Dec. 8, 1967, with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

Carolinian Readers Get Cash For Christmas

Even though there are only three more shopping days to Christmas, there is still time for you to get some extra money to do that shopping with. There is \$80 available for three people.

WEATHER

Temperatures during the period Thursday through Monday will average above normal in the West and much above normal in the East. Daytime highs are expected to average in the 60s in the West and in the 70s in the East. Lows at night will average in the 40s, ranging from 38 in the mountains to around 48 near the coast. Rather warm through Friday, turning cooler about Saturday. Precipitation will total 1/2 to 3/4 of an inch of rain, occurring as showers or scattered thundershowers mainly Friday.

You just as well be one as anybody else. Check the numbers above and hasten to one of the stores, on the Sweepstakes page and make a purchase, get the ticket, compare and if you have either one of the numbers make your way to the CAROLINIAN office. The money is waiting for you.

Mrs. Edith Cooley, 405 E. Lane St., could hardly believe her eyes when she picked up ticket number 5315, at Thompson Lynch and found that she had won \$50. It was her first time winning and she said, "Nothing ever happened to me like this before." She was really elated.

Lonnie Bridges picked up 6670 at G. S. Tucker's and found it was worth \$30. He brought the ticket to the CAROLINIAN office and got his money. It can happen to you.

The tickets are white this week and are dated Dec. 16. The numbers and values are as follows: 7782 is good for \$25; 251 is worth \$15 and 1085 brings \$40. Santa Claus can use that kind of money.