



MARTIN STREET HOME BURNED - This picture shows the charred results of a fire which damaged the home of Mrs. Juanita McLean, 706 E. Martin St., Monday. The fire is said to have been caused by faulty wiring.

Local Fire Destroys Belongings

Martin Street residence got a real scare Monday morning when fire trucks raced through the street at a high speed, to 706 E. Martin St., to put out a fire.

Mrs. McLean, frightened and greatly disturbed, described the fire in this manner. "I was in the kitchen cooking my breakfast, when I detected a smell of smoke and decided to investigate. When I reached the bedroom, flames were streaking up the wall." Mrs. McLean was alone in the house, her husband, a construction worker, left earlier and was said to have been on the job, when the fire started.

Firemen reached the scene and immediately began to extinguish the flames and to prevent them from enveloping other buildings. They succeeded, and immediately began to investigate. (See FIRE, P. 2)

At St. Paul's, ECSC

Presidents Retire

Dr. McClenney Stepping Down At Early Date

Dr. Ridley's Resignation Due June 1

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va. - The Right Rev. George Purnell Gunn, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, and Chairman of the board of trustees of St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va., announced the forthcoming retirement of Dr. Earl Hampton McClenney, as President of St. Paul's.

ELIZABETH CITY - Dr. W. L. Ridley, who has been president of Elizabeth City State College for the past nine years, sent a letter of resignation to McDonald Robinson, president of the trustee board, Tuesday. The prexy told Robinson that he was asking that he be relieved of his duties at the present school term.

In a letter dated Nov. 11th, Dr. McClenney informed the Board of Trustees of his desire to retire by the fall of 1969, and certainly by Sept. 1970. Acting upon Dr. McClenney's commu-

The letter set out the fact that Dr. Ridley was resigning for health reasons. He stated that the duties were not only exacting physically, but were a drain on his emotional

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Murphy Says "I Will Serve"

In an interview with the CAROLINIAN, when he was considering the offer of the Mayor's Community Relations Community to be executive secretary, Attorney R. O. Murphy, said, "Even though I enjoy a good practice I believe this will give me an opportunity to serve more people."

The 39-year old lawyer pondered the offer for some considerable time and finally decided that he would accept. This is not the first time that Murphy has stepped out of his practice of law, to work with civic problems. He left a practice in Wilson, some years ago and journeyed to another city, where he performed a magnificent job and when he felt that he had done the job, returned to North Carolina and resumed the prac-

of law, joining up with now assistant judge of Raleigh City Court, Samuel Mitchell. Murphree felt that the job was a challenge to him to have a number of people move in the direction, toward achieving a better outlook on racial matters. The job will cause him to work with people, listen to their plights, chart their courses and above all try to build an image of mutual understanding for people, regardless of background and mores.

The three man committee, composed of James Reid, W. C. Harris and Dr. James Cheek, will serve as consultants, who will enable Mr. Murphree to approach problems with the knowledge that the interest of all the people in Raleigh will be considered.



ON SPEAKING TRIP - Los Angeles: Adam Clayton Powell, the Harlem Democrat excluded from Congress by his peers and threatened with arrest if caught in New York, thumps the table and microphones as he makes a point during a news conference after his arrival Jan. 8. Powell was scheduled to make a speech at UCLA Jan. 10 and said he would make a tour of Watts during his stay. (UPI PHOTO).

Selma Man And NCC Student Found Dead In Vacant House

Ex-Shaw Prexy Is Buried Wanderer Located By Search

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Local Woman

Stabs Son To Death

Charged With Rape Death By Mother



DR. DANIEL

Served Va. State Coll. 18 Years

PETERSBURG, Va. - The educational world, headed by presidents of many of the nation's college presidents, sat with bowed heads and emotional faces as the Rev. Grady W. Powell intoned the eulogy of Dr. Robert P. Daniel, fifth president of Virginia State College and former head of Shaw University, in Virginia Hall Auditorium, Tuesday, 2 p. m. Burial was in Blandford Cemetery.

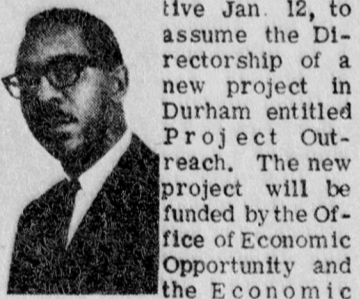
The late educator was pictured

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Durham's Lincoln Hospital Raises More Than Goal

DURHAM - Asa T. Spaulding, recently retired president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, had nothing but praise for those who came to the aid of Lincoln Hospital, long the angel of mercy for Negroes of this tobacco town. It is to be remembered that less than four weeks ago, interested persons, led by Spaulding, decided they would do something about the hospital's plight. The Sunday report showed that \$107,190 was raised and would be given the institution to aid it in getting out of its difficulty. The goal was \$103,000.

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STEWART

Stewart To Head Project

R. Edward Stewart has resigned his position as Director of Manpower Programs at Operation Breakthrough, effective Jan. 12, to assume the Directorship of a new project in Durham entitled Project Outreach. The new project will be funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity and the Economic Development

Administration and administered by the National Business League and its local affiliates.

According to F. V. Allison, President of the Durham Business and Professional Chain, a local chapter of the National Business League, Durham was one of the seven cities having a Director approved by OEO and EDA for participation. The other cities were Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit, Jackson and Los Angeles. Five other cities are under consideration.

Stewart, holder of a Master's degree from North Carolina College in Business Administration, came to Operation

(See STEWART, P. 2)



Assaulted In Early Morning

Mrs. Betty Lou Golnes, 516 Dorothea Dr., had little trouble telling officers how she was supposed to have been raped by Johnny Atkinson, Friday morning, at 12:30.

She alleged that Atkinson came to her home, at that hour in the morning, and used the excuse that he wanted to give her some information about her husband. Mrs. Golnes related how she permitted the supposed news-bearer into the house, to listen.

The alleged victim says, once in the house his story changed and she soon found that he came for other purposes. On making the real intentions known and not getting any cooperation from her, she alleges that he pulled his knife on her and forced her to submit to his sexual wishes.

Johnny is going to have to tell the court more than some

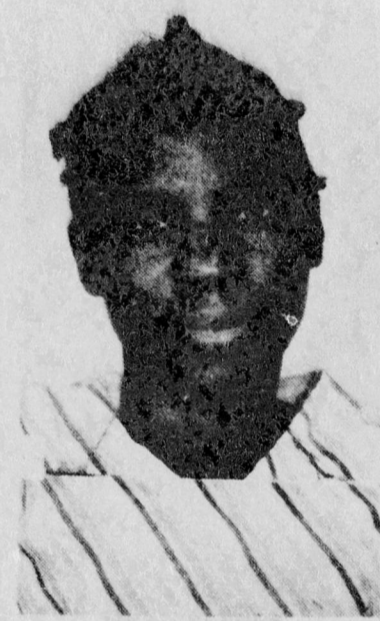
(See ASSAULTED, P. 2)

\$1,800 Takes Loot

"Any time a man comes in with a sawed-off shot gun, pushes it in your stomach, and asks for all of your money, you don't argue." This statement was made by Ronald Wayne Manshack, an employee of the Bryco Service Station at 100 Person St., when questioned by CAROLINIAN reporters, concerning the armed robbery of the station by two unidentified Negroes. The Bryco Service Station was robbed Friday morning about 5:30 a. m. and bandits escaped with about \$1,800 in checks, cash, and charge tickets.

Manshack, who lives at 408 New Bern Ave. revealed to the CAROLINIAN that he was working Friday morning as a "pinch hitter" for his brother. "I was pumping gas," stated Manshack, "When two men with dark over coats came up. One of the men was about 6'2" and had a well groomed moustache. The other man was about 6'7" and had a "rough" looking face. In a voice which seemed to relive the events of the robbery, Manshack stated that the men seemed to know exactly where to look for cash receipts. "Frankly, I don't remember anything after one of the men hit me with his fist and knocked me to the floor."

Although Manshack checked police Mug books, he could not identify the two young bandits. "All I can say, he concluded, "is that it was a pretty hectic experience."



MRS. SPENCER

G. Newell Files For W-S Board

WINSTON-SALEM - George F. Newell, 60, associate professor of science and dean of men at Winston-Salem State College, became the first to file, subject to the May 4 Democratic primary, for any office. He paid his filing fee Friday, for election to the Forsyth County school board.

Newell is not a newcomer to the city, having married the former Virginia Kimborough and having worked as a teacher at Columbia Heights High School and Atkins High from

(See NEWELL, P. 2)

Tenants Ponder Method To Unfair New Treatment

DURHAM - The Durham Housing Authority found itself in the throes of another tumult Tuesday, when members of the "Tenants Steering Committee" outlined certain demands that they said had to be met before any rent would be paid. This appeared to have been a wrinkle in dealing with unfair housing. Ben Ruffin, the controversial figure and director of United Organizations for Community Improvement, said the dissatisfied tenants had the money to pay the January rent, but were told to withhold same. A meeting was scheduled for St. Joseph AME Church Tuesday, where strategy to really implement the "rent strike" was to have been formulated.

Ruffin is said to have admitted that no meetings between the committee's representatives and city officials had been scheduled to discuss the grievances. Carvic Oldham, executive director of the Durham Housing Authority, also said that the committee had not contacted him, or any member of his staff. Oldham has been under fire, from the tenants, for sometime and has even been asked to resign.

There were those who wanted Mayor Grabarek to reactivate the special committee which negotiated housing grievances last summer and eased a tense situation, that brought troops to the city. Persons close to the situation feel that the tenants mean business and they are anxious that city officials step in with an early solution.

Meanwhile committee members reportedly were distributing leaflets bearing a list of 10 demands to public housing project tenants.

The forms apparently are designed for tenants to use in (See HOUSING, P. 2)

Mrs. Mary Ellen Spencer, 63-year-old is being held in the Wake County jail, facing a murder charge, and the victim her son, Allen, 34, lies in the morgue of a local undertaking establishment, awaiting funeral arrangements.

The slaying was reported as having taken place at the home, 333 Dorothea Dr., where they both lived. According to the police report, the two are said to have argued Friday morning and the mother brought a kitchen knife into play and Allen was knifed to death. Allen was pronounced dead upon arrival at Wake Memorial Hospital.

Det. Sgt. Horace Moore, who is investigating the homicide reported that details were rather vague and therefore the cause was not determined.

Ethel Lee Smith, 19 Dorothea Dr. and Samuel Edward Spencer were listed as witnesses. Fragmentary reports disclosed that the two engaged in a fight and it became very heated. It was not ascertained as to whether the son attempted to use a weapon or not.

The dead man is reported to have a wife, from whom he is said to be separated. There is also a sister and brother, who are believed to be in charge of funeral arrangements. The plans for same are not being made to rapidly, due to the fact that the mother is in jail and other representatives are not too familiar with the business of the dead man.

It is believed that funeral plans will be completed and interment will follow. In the meantime it has not been made public when a hearing will be (See KNIFED, P. 2)

Wanderer Located By Search

SELMA - Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Frederick Douglas Smith, 38, son of a well-known local family, who was found dead in an unoccupied house, last Friday.

Friends and interested persons became alarmed after seeing Smith enter the house of Mrs. Hattie Leach, hours prior to the finding of his body. Knowing that there was no one supposed to be in the house, a searching party was formed and they entered to find that he had succumbed.

Due to the fact that he was not known to have been sick, it was suggested that an autopsy be performed. At present time, the CAROLINIAN was unable to get a report on same.

The deceased was the son of Almond (Bud) Smith and the former Selma Morgan, both deceased. (See WANDERER, P. 2)



FREDERICK D. SMITH

Mystery Shrouds Burning

DURHAM - A man, who is said to have suffered third degree burns, over 80 percent of his body, in what was called a non-consuming fire was reported in serious condition, in Duke Hospital Tuesday.

Henry Edward Lee, 39, 412 Toby St., was taken to the hospital around 7:52 Sunday night, for burns, after he had been found on the porch of his home, clad only in shorts and socks, unconscious.

When firemen arrived they are reported as making an investigation as to the extent of the fire and the cause. To their dismay, they are said to have not been able to find the fire and only were able to detect the odor of oil. They had reason to believe that the odor was coming from a kerosene stove.

There were some people in the house, who told the firemen that they found Lee alive in the hallway and dragged him onto the front porch, where they threw water on him to douse the flames.

His wife told investigators that she saw him lying in the hall, but paid no particular attention to him, due to the fact she had reason to believe that he was intoxicated. She left him in the hall and went to the store. She also said that the persons in the house were friends of her, who were visiting her. (See BURNING, P. 2)

FBI Head

Predicts Summer Riots

WASHINGTON, D. C. - J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, let go a broadside last week, at extremists, like Rap Brown and Stokely Carmichael, who were bent on taking the Black and disorder.

Hoover was expressing the same idea that has been proffered by supporters of the Ku Klux Klan, who say their tribe has increased, all over the nation, as the result of disorder in the streets.

Richard Nixon, working hard for the Republican nomination, for the presidency of the United States, said in New York Monday night, speaking at a Boy Scout fund raising dinner that the United States can expect racial "war in the streets" next summer. He continued "radicals are presently planning the destruction of public facilities and the bringing of great cities to their knees."

The former vice-president said his assertion was based on "investigations that have been made and reports on these (See PREDICTS, P. 2)

FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILES THE CRIME BEAT

ABSOLVED

This column carried a report from the files of the Raleigh Police Department, last week, that Albert Purcell, 204 Bart St., was listed as a suspect for the theft of a portable bar, from the car of Ronald Earl Marshall. Purcell informed the CAROLINIAN that he went to the police and cleared up any doubt that he was the guilty party. Purcell further stated that he was informed by the police that he was not further wanted in the case. This column is happy that Purcell cleared this matter with the police.

SUSPECTS NEIGHBORS

Pedro Beckwith, 1415 Battery Dr., cannot account for someone shooting at his house for a period of about 15 minutes, Thursday, from 6:30 to 6:45 p. m. He reported to police that his wife went upstairs, to a neighbor when the shooting began. He was not at home when the shooting took place, according to the police report. Beckwith thinks that it might have been some kids. The only damage said to have been done was the breaking of a light bulb.

HIT WITH TUB

Carlyle Hinton, Rt. 1, Apex, told police that on Friday 9:20 p. m., he was talking to some people in the 700 block of S. Bloodworth St., when Roosevelt Johnson, 318 E. South St., walked over and assaulted him with a tin tub. The assault is said to have caused a laceration on the left side of Hinton's head. He said that he would sign a warrant.

BEATEN, BUT MUM

Harold Bailey, Rt. 3, alleges that he was hit in the head with a beer mug, at 10 p. m. Friday. He reported as having received a cut on the head and a skull fracture. He would not tell Officers Eaton and Watson who hit him. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS		
809	7380	1531
WORTH \$100	WORTH \$15	WORTH \$70

Anyone having current WHITE tickets dated Jan. 6, 1968, with proper names, present same to THE CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

Sweepstakes Pot Still Filling

The money in Sweepstakes is still piling up. There is \$185 in it for this week. This means that the people of the Raleigh area are missing out on a chance to win some money. There was only one winner this week. Mr. Howell Jones had 6120 that he picked up at

Oak City Laundry and received the nice sum of \$45.

It is really easy to win. All one has to do to win is to visit one of the stores found on the Sweepstakes page and pick up a ticket. Compare the numbers and see if you have the right number. Remember you

are entitled to only one ticket, from a store.

The numbers and values are as follows: 809 is worth \$100; 7380 will give you \$15, while 1531 is worth \$70. The tickets are white and dated Jan. 8.