

Strickland Retires **M&F Local Branch Announces Staff**

The retiring of J. E. Strick- adherence to the best business land from the Raleigh Branch of the Mehanics & Farmers Bank and the promotion of other personnel typifies the ingenuity of race people to render real service to a community. The local branch has been a credit to Raleigh business. The treatment of its customers and its

J. E. STRICKLAND

principles have put it in good stead. Mr. Strickland, Senior Vice-President retired Dec. 31, 1967 after 35 years of faithful serv-

ice with the Bank as Teller, Assistant Cashier, Vice President, and Senior Vice Presi-(See BANK. P. 2)

J. J. SANSOM, JR.

VIEWS TRAGEDY SCENE - Zebulon: A small boy surveys ruins of a small home that burned to the ground here early this morning Jan. 14, killing a 92-year-old greatgrandmother and four of her great-grandchildren. In the foreground of the debris is a charred tricycle that belonged to one of the dead children. (UPI PHOTO).

Five FireVictims Buried In 2 Graves

ZEBULON - Tuesday could easily be termed "fire day" in the area around Wakefield as the memories of the funeral of five fire victims linger, which was held in Wakefield Baptist Church, at 3 p. m.

Five caskets, telling the story of the ravages of an early Sunday morning fire, in silence, containing the bodies of 92-yr.-old, Mrs. Callie Parks; Aulinda Kay Parks, 8; Angela Michelle Parks, 7; Lisa Diane Parks, 1-yr. ll-months and Barbara Parks, 8, were lined in the front of the church. Rev. A. M. Wiggins conducted the funeral, while members of the family and the community stared at the mute evidence of the results of a fire, that (See GRAVES, P. 2) got out of hand.

Raleigh Investigating Fires

Kinston

Fire Razed 2 Homes

Assistant Fire Chief A. C.

Tuesday that at no time has he

told anyone that arson attended

the three fires that have oc-

curred at 117 N. Swain Street,

in less than one month. The

second in command of Raleigh's

fire fighters said that the fires

like all occurring in the Ra-

leigh area, are being investi-

gated for two reasons. The

KINSTON - Death by fire be-

gan Wednesday, in eastern

North Carolina when two sis-

ters died without being touched

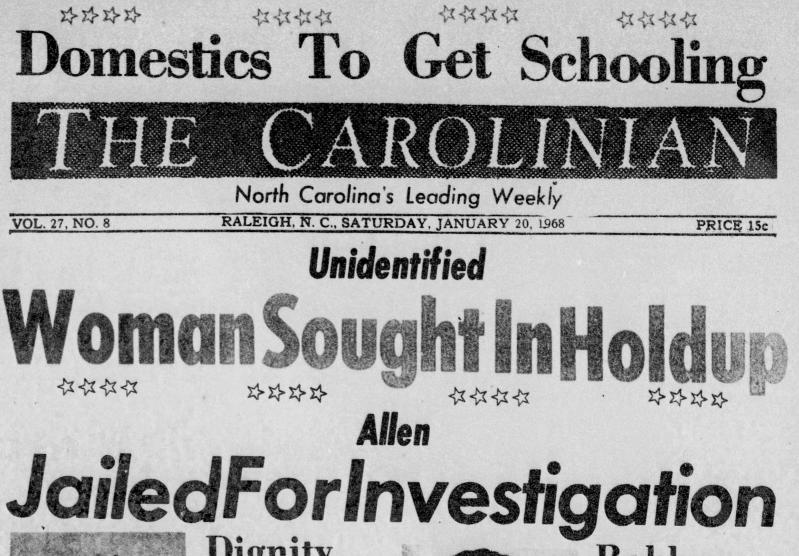
by flames. The story of this

death taking fire tells how Mes-

dames Phenia Murphy and Mary

C. King, died in an early morn-

ing fire in their home.



Gubernatorial Candidate

Supports Liquor By The Drink

Dignity **Added To House Job**

In an effort to put dignity into the work of domestic workers, a group of Raleigh citizens have organized to train a number of persons to properly perform the duties attendant to, and to make a position out of the work, instead of a service that is looked down upon, by many.

To this end Domestic Services, Inc., met Wednesday morning in the Employment Security Building, Hargett Street, and outlined plans that are destined to put class in the profession. Domestic Service, Inc. has a board, which is com-posed of Mesdames Prezel Ro-binson, John Caldwell, Bernard Outlines Herman, Watt Huntley, James Boyer and William Jasper. The consultants are Mrs. David Spough and Herman Aldridge.

Robbery Baffles Officers

SHARPSBURG - This little farming town has not had as much excitement for a long time as it had Monday about 1:15 p. m., when it is alleged that a woman, believed to be a Negro, dressed like a man, scooped up \$14,050, tied up two bank tellers and escaped.

Officers are not too sure, even of the accused person's sex, due to the fact that the job did not appear as that of a novice. Even after the robbery was said to have been over, it was not determined definitely whether the person who held up the bank, got lost in the street, or left the scene in a get-away car.

Persons who theorized that statement of the two victims that they heard the robber say

which way the robber went.

jacket and long pants.

It becomes more complicated

The reported movements of

packed a gun, aroused much

interest. The fact that a Mrs.

Cressman, one of the employ-

ees, was able to detect that she

was in trouble the minute the

robber is supposed to have

entered the bank, projects the

thinking that the job was well

The fact that the robber de-

manded that all the doors be

locked and then tied the two

women up in the bank and fled,

adds to the delemma. It was not

reported how the woman got out

of the bank, after tieing the

two bank women up. It is

thought that most bank doors

must be opened with a key and

the report does not say any-

thing about the unlocking of the

door and does not say wheth-

(See HOLDUP, P. 2)

W. Anderson

planned.



23 Million To Be Spent

4 Federal agencies have announced approval of \$23,737,419 to launch an intensive Neighborhood services Program for residents of poverty areas in 11 cities.

King Plans For 3000 In March

ATLANTA - Dr. Martin Lu-ther King Jr. said today his "massive civil disobedience" campaign in Washington would begin during the first week of April with a corps of 3,000 trained demonstrators.

King said he dispatched about 30 veteran civil rights workers, most of them Negroes, to nine cities and six states to recruit the 3,000 "initial demonstrators."

King refused to disclose the specific targets on march routes in the Washington campaign. He said they probably will not be revealed until the campaign begins.

King's recruiters wentto Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newark New York, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia.

"This campaign will be nonviolently conceived and nonviolently executed," King insisted. He denied reports that he had told former Congressman Adam Clayton Powell that he had given up the non-violent approach to civil rights.

To Aid Neighborhoods WASHINGTON - The heads of

ing undertaken in response to President Johnson's call for establishing "in every ghetto in America" a neighborhood center "to service the people who live there."

> Boston, Chattanooga, Chicago, Cincinnati, Dallas, Detroit, Louisville, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Washington, D. C., are the first of 14 cities that will receive the Federal funds.

operative effort are: (See NEIGHBORHOOD, P. 2)

The two elderly sisters, both in their sixties, are said to The cooperative effort is behave suffocated. Firemen, who attended the fire, said they found one of the sisters sitting on the side of the bed and the

Apex **Fire Claims 2 Sisters** APEX - Two Apexarea homes were burned by fire recently. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Jones, Rt. 1, was

Approval for the remaining cities in the pilot demonstration program -- Jacksonville, N. Y. and Oakland -- is expected within the next month.

The heads of the agencies involved in the interagency co-

WORTH \$125

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Fire struck again Monday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alus Richardson, Apex, doing considerable damage to the house and contents. Most of completely destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. the damage was attributed to smoke and water. There were seven children in

There were two children, but the house when the fire broke they were able to get out of out. They all escaped unharmthe house, without suffering any injury. The fire is said to ed. Most of the household furnishings were saved. The cause have been caused by faulty wirof the fire was not determined. ing.

worth \$80

The interview revealed that

(See INVESTIGATING, P. 2)

other was crumpled near the

(See RAZED, P. 2)

On Tuesday morning, Jan. 16.

bedroom door.

four more children.

Charges first one to ascertain the When Anthony Wade Allen, Puryear told the CAROLINIAN causes so as to try to prevent 19, took off sometime Friday recurrence and the second to keep a record to see what imnight, driving a car, without a license he had no idea what he provement has been made in fire would encounter before he would prevention. It was his thinkreturn to his home, 1104 E. Maring that such record enabled tin St. those in charge of the program The youngster was picked up to make better headway against the flaming monster.

about 1:30 Saturday morning, by officers, who decided that the car and its occupants needed to be questioned. Upon stopping the car it was found that Allen did not have a driver's

ALLEN

Local Man

Must Face

license. The officers became suspicious when Allen told several different stories about several different things. Perhaps what really got him in a pickles was the fact that there was a new len was not able to give the

Allen was taken to the Wake County jail, where he was confined under \$1,000 bond, to await further action by the court, or courts, of Wake County. Upon being arrested the officers decided that he needed some investigation and proceeded to do wer to a lot of unsolved crimes William Henry Powell and Al-

Saturday morning.

extent that Mrs. Lois Harper, executive director, National Committee of Household Em-

ployment, visited Raleigh this week and counseled with representatives of the new agency, in an effort to implement its work and to give it assistance from the national body, which is composed of 22 volunteer organizations, throughout the country.

The national committee was formed when a commission, appointed by the late President Kennedy, reported such a dismal picture as it related to the status of women. The report showed that there were many unsatisfactory aspects, among them being wage rates. working conditions, lack of standards, inferior training and too little recognition of the services rendered, especially by domestics. It was also (See DOMESTICS, P. 2)

Lampaign "Charlie get the car ready" The program has claimed the are not too sure where, nor

DR. HAWKINS

Hawkins

CHARLOTTE - Dr. Reginald attention of Washington to the Hawkins made up his mind Saturday that he would enter the to investigating officers, due race for governor of the state, to the fact the alleged robber subject to the May primary. is said to have worn a nylon He thus joins Bob Scott and J. Melville Broughton for the costocking over her face and had on a checkered cap, a leather veted spot to meet James Gardner or John Stickley in the November general election. the person, who alleged to have

The Charlotte dentist made it clear that he was going into the campaign with his sleeves rolled up and that he would bar no holes, in making the bid for the nomination.

His willingness to tackle the whiskey - by - the drink issue, that has been kicked back and forth since the 1964 campaign is said to have put him in good stead with those who would like to see the matter brought out into the open. Some political dopsters say that there have been politicians who have been throwing bricks and hiding their

(See HAWKINS, P. 2)

FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILES THE CRIME BEAT **ROBBERY AT GREEN CARPET** James E. Alston reported to police that there was a robbery

at the Green Carpet, 513 S. Blount St., sometime Thursday night. According to the report, Alston alleges that one, known only as "Michael," recently released from prison, had been staying there for three nights. Alston is said to have told Officer L. T. Williams that when he closed Thursday night he left Michael there. Upon Alston's return Friday morning Michael was gone. He found that the cigarette machine had been battered with a hammer. Some change was said to have been missing from the machine. Alston alleges that he found the front door locked, causing him to believe that Michael locked it upon leaving.

ESCAPE FROM SHAW BUILDING

William Burwell, a night watchman at Shaw University, told police that while he was checking the Student Union Building, after midnight during the weekend, he found three men in there. Burwell alleges he gave chase in the area of the Snack Bar. The man he is said to have been chasing is alleged to have escaped from the south side of the building. The other two are alleged to have also escaped while the chase was on. Police were not able to find any point of entry. It was suspected that the three hid themselves in the building befor it closed, at midnight. Burwell was not able to identify either of the men.

BATTERY REPORTED STOLEN

Jasper Caviness # 9 Edgecombe Terrace reported to police that on or about 10 a. m. Saturday, he discovered that his battery had been taken from the car, while it was parked on a parking lot on Haywood St.

CLOTHING STOLEN FROM CAR

Ernest Thomas Parker, Rt. 3, Box 184 A, Apex, told police he had the misfortune to have \$80.00 worth of clothing stolen from his car, between the hours of 8 and 11, Saturday night. He alleged that the car was parked on the west lot of the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. The robbery is said to have been made by breaking the left front vent. (see CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

Fished Out Officers a.e still trying to determine how William H. Anderson, 43, 533 E. Edenton Street, met his death in 8-10" of water, Friday night or Saturday morning, in a branch back

of the house, in which he lived. Two persons, said to have been with him Friday night were interviewed by po-

ANDERSON lice, in an attempt to ascer-

tain what happened. Police reported that John Ivory Clark, 209 Heck St., and John Lee Anderson, a brother of the dead man, also of the Heck St. ad-

(See ANDERSON, P. 2)

WEATHER

W ALCA MARCA Temperatures during the pe-riod Thuraday through Monday will average near or a few de-grees below normal. Daytime highs are expected to average in the 40's in the mountains and mostly 50 to 36 eisewhere. Lows at night will average in the 30's except for 20's in the mountains. Rising temperatures Thuraday and Friday followed by a cool spell over the week-end. Precipitation will total 1-inch or more occurring as scat-tered showers about Friday with more general precipita-tion over the weekend. Normash high and low for the period 52 and 31.

Anyone having current GREEN tickets, dated Jan 13, 1958, with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature. **\$220 Available In Sweepstakes** Certainly there is a need to

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SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS

WORTH \$15

look at your Sweepstakes ticket this week. There is \$220 in the pot and your chances of winning is far better than even. All one has to do is to go into one of the stores participating in Sweepstakes and get one ticket. The merchant will be happy to give you the ticket. after you have visited the store. There is no doubt that Sweepstakes is the craze of the Ra-

should also be kept in mind that those who go into the stores and pick up their tickets are also jeopardizing their chances

leigh community. Merchants of winning report that many customers The rules are simple and can come back again and again durbe easily complied with. When ing the week. It is not necessary you shall have completed your to get but one ticket, from a store, during a given week. Persons who have more than one ticket, from a given store, forfeit their right to win. It

visit in one of the stores, shown on the Sweepstakes page, ask the clerk for a ticket. Compare

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the number on the ticket with the ones shown above. If you have either one of those you are

a winner. There was only one winner (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)

fire continued to sweep through eastern North Carolina and down at Conway, in Northampdouble-barrelled Revelation 12gauge shotgun in the car. Alton County, took the lives of The sheriff of Northampton officers a good explanation as County, in a telephone interto why the gun was in the car, but the most damaging part was view with the CAROLINIAN, in the fact he could not satisfy describing the fire said "The house, like most of the colored the officers as to how the gun got into the car. homes, in this area, whose walls

that. Information led them to believe that he might be the ansin the Raleigh area.

bert Crowder were listed as passengers in the car, driven by Allen, in the early hours of

Strikers Relent To Authority

DURHAM - Leaders of the

rent strike that went on here

for a week, decided that they

had accomplished som ething

would throw in the towell and

have the tenants pay the rent.

strike said they had the money

to pay their rent, but would

withhold it from the Housing

that Carvie Oldham, executive

director of the authority, and

his assistant, Bill Walton, be

dismissed from their positions.

and that a \$65 maximum rental

fee be charged all tenants of

public housing, regardless of

(See STRIKERS, P. 2)

They also asked that a 60-

Among their demands were

Authority.

income.

Those participating in the

and decided Sunday that they