

## ON THE WAR FRONT

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**ENEMY REMOVED** - Saigon: Body of slain Viet Cong suspect is dragged away from a government billet by two South Vietnamese soldiers, here Jan. 31, during Communist assaults on allied installations.



**JEOP ATTACKED** - Da Nang, S. Vietnam: Vietnamese civilians run past body of man who was killed when jeep (background) carrying government troops was ambushed by Viet Cong terrorists during Communist attacks here Jan. 30. A South Vietnam major and his driver were slain in the ambush of the jeep.



**SUSPECT SURRENDERS** - Saigon, Vietnam: A Viet Cong suspect, believed to be one of the suicide squad members who stormed the U. S. Embassy and occupied part of it for a short time Jan. 31 (Saigon time), is being taken to a jeep by American military police during fighting that raged in scattered parts of the city.



**CIVIL WAR IN NIGERIA** - Umuahia, Biafra: Biafran troops man a Czechoslovakian jeep-mounted machine gun here Jan. 27 to guard against Nigerian air attacks as Biafran military leader Lt. Col. Odumegwu Ojukwu addresses his consultative assembly in a nearby building. Ujukwu told a UPI correspondent recently that secessionist Biafra would welcome intervention by the United States to end the six-month-old civil war between Nigeria and Biafra, the name taken by the eastern region of Nigeria when it seceded last July.

# Bold Bank Robberies Gripping State

1 In Prison  
3 Jailed  
2 Sought

Bank robbing, especially in North Carolina, looms as a new lure to Negroes, but up to now most of them have been caught or are being closed in on fast.

James Edward Nesbit, Durham cigarette salesman, was given a 15-year-prison-term in U. S. District Court Monday for the robbery of a Rocky Mount bank, Dec. 27. He pleaded guilty to armed robbery. He was charged with having taken \$13,041. Practically all of the money was recovered, in the trunk of the car he drove for the American Tobacco Company.

The fad has even gripped women it is alleged. Terrie Lee Rogers of Sharpsburg, 20-year-old unemployed tobacco worker, was placed in jail for the alleged robbery of a Sharpsburg bank, on Jan. 15. The robbery is supposed to have netted \$14,051. None of this sum is said to have been recovered.

Allan Ray Grimes, 38, of Goldsboro, was caught in Colonial Heights, Va., where he is said to have been arrested Saturday. There were conflicting reports as to why he was arrested in Virginia City. There was one report that he was arrested on a traffic charge, as (See ROBBERIES, P. 2)

## Mitchell Supports Program

"Become involved and not acquiesce to the power structure, which is politics," Senator Clarence Mitchell III of Maryland, told students of St. Augustine's College, Tuesday at the All College Assembly. "Political Power runs our country," and Black People must recognize the power of vote. "Young educators must aspire to the best that the country has to offer, and work in the areas where they are needed."

The speaker stated that people like Stokely Carmichael and Rap Brown are capturing the masses because the young college trained Negro youths have turned their backs on the masses in the ghettos.

The "Black Power" doctrine as advocated by Carmichael and (See MITCHELL, P. 2)

## Palmer Defends Teachers In Examination Attack

The recent squabble over cheating in examinations, given to teachers in North Carolina and the announcement that there will be more cheating, raised the ire of E. B. Palmer, executive secretary of the predominantly Negro body--North Carolina Teachers Association. He let loose a broadside, this week, at those who would require teachers to take the National Teacher Examination as a requirement for teacher certification in North Carolina. The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Teachers Association, in a head on confrontation with the issue, Dec. 16, 1967, voted unanimously to abolish the practice of such examinations. He gave the following reasons.

1. The use of these examinations serves as a block to teacher certification. Failure to perform satisfactorily on the National Teacher Examination could prevent students with good scholastic records and superior teacher potential from working in North Carolina. The tests have the unwholesome effect of imposing a straight jacket on the requirements for entering the teaching profession in North Carolina.

2. These tests discriminate against persons who come from adverse economic, social, and cultural environments, inadequate elementary and secondary

## Housing Probe Reveals Bias

ASHEVILLE - Persons who have watched the developments in the Hillcrest Community Housing Project have termed the policy the most ruthless ever used.

Charles McLean, field representative for the NAACP told the CAROLINIAN that the people affected had every reason to rebel. A copy of the lease, that people, who rent under the terms of the Housing Authority of the City of Asheville, reveal some startling facts. Because of the prevailing (See HOUSING, P. 2)

# Highway Traffic Mishaps Claim Twelve

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# 'Shaney' Aims At Wife Injuries Wm. Burnett



**REGRETFUL DEPARTURE** - Newington, Conn.: Susan and Jenifer Duncan (L) greet Elizabeth Enemo of Nigeria at the Newington Hospital for Crippled Children. Four-year-old Elizabeth is preparing to return to Nigeria after a long stay at the Hospital to repair a birth defect that had twisted the child's mouth in a grotesque way. In such a condition, tribal tradition declared the child be slain or trained as a fortune teller. (UPI PHOTO)

## Truesdale Calls Mate Then Fires Away

From the hall of the Wake County jail Shannon Truesdale, 38, 412 E. Martin St., known as "Shaney" told his story of how he shot William Burnett, 23, 1429 Sawyer's Lane, at 6:10 Saturday evening.

Truesdale told a CAROLINIAN representative that he had not been home, from work, too long, when he heard Burnett, out in front of his house cursing. He said that he went out on the front porch and told him he would have to move on, with that cursing. He "SHANEY" alleges that Burnett told him he was not going anywhere and told him to make him move on.

Truesdale's story continued by him saying that Burnett started up on the porch, with his hands in his pocket. "I did not know what he had in his pocket and what he was going to do, so I shot him," said Truesdale.

The representative contacted the Wake Memorial Hospital and was told that Burnett required intensive medical care and was in a fair condition, Tuesday afternoon.

"Shaney's" story did not quite agree with the report of the police. This report read that Mary M. Jones, same address, and Senora Truesdale

stated that they were at 316 Love's Lane talking, when Truesdale came out on the porch and shot Burnett, with a 22 rifle. The report said that Burnett was shot in the right chest and the bullet came out the lower left side of his body.

Truesdale said that Senora Truesdale was his wife, but they did not live together. He also said that Mary M. Jones was a roomer in the house, in which he lived.

A call to Mrs. Truesdale revealed that "Shaney" called her and fearing that he would shoot her, since he had the rifle pointed directly at her, she started back to talk with him. According to her, Burnett was making an attempt to keep "Shaney" from shooting her. (See "SHANEY" P. 2)

## Hawkins Stops Gibbs' Threat With Firearm

It is apparent that Willie James Hawkins, 547 E. Hargett St., had what it took to stop the ranting of Jesse James Gibbs, 52, alias, Johnny Gibbs, Saturday afternoon.

According to statement made to Officer Johnson, by Hawkins describing the actions of Gibbs, at the above address, 3:45 p. m., Gibbs went on a reign of

Of the 98 persons who has been reported as having lost their lives, as the result of traffic mishaps this year, 12 are listed as Negroes. The January rate is running less than January 1967, but the Highway Department says there are still too many losing their lives, due to absolute carelessness.

The most gruesome accident, taking the lives of two men Saturday, on I-95, 1 mile south of Selma, was related to the CAROLINIAN, by a person who visited the scene, minutes after the fatal mishap.

The informant told the news- (See SPEED, P. 2)

## Ill Woman Ignored By Top Police

JAMESVILLE - The blood that failed and caused the death of the mother of two sons, serving the United States on two fronts, could easily cry out over the world and certainly in North Carolina, from her grave, protesting the wrong done by police officers of Williamston, (See SICK WOMAN, P. 2)

## Hawkins Stops Gibbs' Threat With Firearm

It was alleged that Gibbs began slashing people with a knife. The report says that Gibbs had cut two people and that he was drunk when he started up the stairs to cut Hawkins. Seeing that Gibbs still clutched the knife in his hand, Hawkins alleges that he told Gibbs to stop or he would shoot him.

Hawkins alleges that Gibbs did not stop and he then shot Gibbs, with a 22 rifle. Dorothea Newson, same address, was listed as a witness. The report shows that Hawkins was arrested, but no mention was made of the two persons said to have been cut by Gibbs, or what happened to him.

A telephone call to Wake Memorial Hospital revealed that no patient of that name was admitted there Saturday. There was no record of Hawkins having been put in the Wake County jail.

## Police Clear Wade Allen

Anthony Wade Allen, 1104 E. Martin St., who was arrested by Raleigh police about 1:30 a. m. Jan. 13, and charged with driving a car without license, was completely exonerated.

Allen told the CAROLINIAN that he knew they had nothing on him and that any investigation would show that he was not guilty of violating any law.

On the charge of driving without a license he was able to produce his license and charges were dropped. He was also able to prove ownership of a gun found in the car and this cleared up any doubt as to ownership. The whole thing is said to have come about when the car he was driving got stuck in the snow at the Bus Terminal. Allen alleges that he was doing a good deed by taking some persons who were at the Terminal home, when the officers arrived and asked for the driver's license. He says he told them that the license was in his wallet and that he had inadvertently left it.

When he did not produce the license, the officers decided to search the car and that is when they found the gun.

**WEATHER**  
Temperatures during the period Thursday through Monday will average much above normal. Daytime highs are expected to average in the 20's in the mountains and 37-45 elsewhere. Lows at night will average 37 to 45 except mostly 30 in the mountains. Rather mild weather is expected to continue through Monday. Precipitation will total three quarters of an inch or more occurring as occasional rain or scattered showers.

### SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS

7792 \*\* 1150 \*\* 392

**WORTH \$175    WORTH \$15    WORTH \$10**

Anyone having current WHITE tickets dated Jan. 27, 1968, with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

## Housewives Win Sweepstakes

The forcefulness of the Sweepstakes, made possible to the people of the Raleigh area, by the listed merchants and the CAROLINIAN, is best told in the fact that two housewives picked

up \$40 this week. Mrs. Louise Haynes, 1417 Garner Road, received ticket #1260 from Triangle Appliance and got \$30 for same. It was not hard. All she did was to

go in the store and after she had finished her business, she asked for her ticket and got it. She compared the number with those on the front of the paper and that was it. It was the first time she had won.

Mrs. Mattie Sanders, 607 S. East St., was another firsttime winner. She got her ticket at Carter's Furniture. It was good for \$10.

You can be a winner. The CAROLINIAN makes the money available to persons who visit the stores listed. Certainly you are buying everything from soup to nuts and the stores listed on the Sweepstakes page carry everything from soup to nuts. Since you have to have the things for yourself and family, why not trade with one of the stores that solicits your business, thru the columns of your newspaper, the CAROLINIAN.

This is another public service feature of the newspaper. Your visit to one of the stores shows that you have faith in the paper and it also shows that you want to spend your money with people who recognize the value of your money, by soliciting your business, thru the columns of the paper.

Not only does the CAROLINIAN urge you to buy from these firms, but it asks that you tell your neighbors and friends that they can win extra cash, by buying from one of the Sweepstakes participants.

There are two newcomers to the list this week, Wrenn Electric Company, 404 Glenwood Avenue and Natural Health Foods, 8 East Hargett St. There is also the return of Thompson-Lynch, 20 West Hargett St. The numbers and values are as follows: 7792 is worth \$175; (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)

## FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILES THE CRIME BEAT

### YOUTH STABBED FRIDAY

James Larry Avery, 18, Rt. 2, Auburn, is said to have been stabbed Friday, at 5:55 p. m. by an unidentified person, according to a report he is alleged to have given Officer R. L. Johnson.

The report avers that Avery received a stab in his lower left abdomen and that he received cuts on the right cheek, in the groin and on the leg. He alleges that a knife was used to inflict these wounds upon him, at 410 S. Blount St.

Not only was Avery unable to point out his attacker, but according to the police report he was not cooperative with the police. He was reported as not answering questions about his attacker. He is alleged to have been advised that since he knew what the suspect looked like he could sign a warrant.

The report listed Harvey Williams as a suspect and is alleged to have stated that Avery had been drinking.

### WILBERT EVANS WANTED BY SMITHFIELD OFFICER

Wilbert Evans, whose address was given as 320 S. East St., is said to be wanted by Smithfield police on a felony charge.

Sgt. William A. Young, Smithfield Police Department, is reported as having asked, on Friday, that Evans be seized and detained, on a warrant that charges he was in possession of burglary tools and that he attempted to break and enter.

Evans was described as being 6' 2" weighing 210 lbs. and supposedly having an L shaped scar on his left arm.

### BEATRICE BRIDGES DID NOT THINK IT RIGHT

Beatrice Bridges, 1016 Walnut St., did not think it was right for Ed Addison Waters, 318 E. South St., to beat on her with his hands and fist, at 6:30 Friday afternoon.

She proceeded to complain to Officer Godwin about the treatment she received from the hands of Waters. She let it be known that she would sign a warrant. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

## Rev. W. Lee Strikes Back

STATESVILLE - Rev. Wilson Lee, militant Baptist minister, and J. D. Myers, Chief of Police, have exchanged letters in the past two weeks that give different versions of an incident that touched off racial overtones, last July.

The Rev. Mr. Lee, in a letter, carried in its entirety, in the January 27 issue of the CAROLINIAN, charged that Chief Myers held an arbitrary hearing on charges, brought by Negroes, against a white member of the Statesville Police, one Dalton Brown, for having kicked a Negro boy and for having slapped a Negro girl twice. The charges were made as the results of clashes between the police and Negroes, who insisted on using a laundromat, which did not permit the use of same, by Negroes.

The letter of protest brought a prompt reply from Myers, which is as follows:

(See Rev. Lee, P. 2).