**Arsonists** 

FAYETTEVILLE - The

strong arm of the law worked

fast in the burning of Willis Creek AME Zion Church on Aug. 13, when Glynn Kirk Lewis, 19, and John Robert Riddle, both

white, of Fayetteville, were

charged with unlawful burning.

They will be tried on a felony

charge that carries a maximum

The fire is said to have

been set on the front of the

building and to have caused only slight damage to the front doors.

The quick work of a young cou-

ple, after noticing the blaze,

damage. The indictments came one day after one white maie

etteville area has become quite

prevalent in recent months. The

ers, on Bragg Boulevard, about

three months ago. There came

the alleged attempt to set fire

to two buildings involved in the

housing squabble. There have been arrests in the two recent

fires, but there have not been

any arrests in the cleaning es-

Willis Creek is one of the old-

est churches in Cumberland

County. It is located on the

edge of the Bladen County line,

just off N. C. 87. The Rev.

W. E. Turner is the pastor.

le is known to have been quite

active in the freedom fight. It

(See TWO WHITES, P. 2)

Mrs. Horne,

Bapt. Prexy,

Steps Down

Mrs. M. A. Horne of Win-

ston-Salem, president of the

Woman's Baptist Home and

Foreign Missionary Convention

of North Carolina, for the past

18 years, has stepped down

from this post to become the

xecutive secretary of this progressive group. She succeed-

ed Dr. Ellen S. Alston of Ra-

leigh, who retired in January

The 84th annual session,

which was declared by many

as "the best ever" was held

at the First Baptist Church at

Highland Avenue and Seventh

St., Winston-Salem. Dr. David

R. Hedgley is pastor. Some

1,500 delegates participated in

the activities of the four day

meeting, which began last Tues-

day and adjourned at Friday

MRS. SLADE ELECTED

secretary emeritus.

See MRS. MONNE, P. T)

after 26 years of service.

tablishment fire.

penalty of 40 years.

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In Slaving

When I picked up the pis-

tol, Boogie Smith tried to take it

away from me, but he couldn't and I didn't let go of the pistol

until I shot Diane, Somebody

told Diane that I had a pistol

and she started toward me. I

place in front of 711 E. Davie

These were the words a 16-

year old South Carolina girl

given to Raleigh detectives ear-

ly Sunday morning in describ-

ing the murder of Mrs. Diane

Smith, 24-year-old Johnston

being shot in the abdomen.

Facing Murder Rap Here

"IMeant To Kill Her First Time-"Girl, 16

Delegates is said to have prevented more and five Negroes had their cases From NC continued in Cumberland County Superior on similar counts. Firing of buildings in the Fayprevalent in recent months. The most devastating was the one that destroyed the A&H Clean-

CHICAGO, Ill. - Internal differences, along with angered police and mad security guards are causing Democratic party faithfuls many and more head-aches as the 35th Quadrennial Convention gets ready to nominate the man who will carry the banner in the November presidential election.

As expected, Mayor Richard J. Daley's decree that there would be law and order in Chicago during the convention, has loomed as a conflagration and many delegates and spectators are fearful that before the curtain is brought down on the 1968 show there will be disastor. The wounding of a Negro newsman and the beating of a white photographer on Monday served as fodder before a raging fire.

The mauling of a CBS reporter in the halls of the amphitheatre, where the Convention is being held, Tuesday night, was not a deterrent to the tense atmosphere that has existed since Saturday.

The racial rumblings have raised their hoary heads to the (See DEMOCRATIC, P. 2)

FAYETTEVILLE - More than 500 persons heard civil rights activist Howard Fuller admonish black Fayettevillians to "drop the shackles of fear and unite for a common cause to help your brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Vera M. Slade of A-A broad representation of hoskie, chairman of the Cora Fayettevillians jammed the Ed-Pair Thomas Foreign Scholarwards Evans School auditorium ship Year-Round Committee, Thursday, Aug. 22, in Cumber-land County's initial black soliwas elected as president. She stressed the importance of darity effort. People came from prayer and concerted effort on all walks of life representing the part of everyone in this the National Association for the 'troubled world.' Other new of-Advancement of Colored Peoficers elected were Mrs. E. B. ple, the Congress of Racial E-Turner of Lumberton, former quality (CORE), Southern chairman of the Ministers' Christian Leadership Confer-Wives Year Round Committee, ence (SCLC) and the Fayetteas fourth vice-president and Dr. ville Area Poor People's Asso-Ellen S. Alston as executive ciation (FAPPA). It was the latter group that was instru-A total of \$41,651.55 was given mental in getting the solidiyor the objectives of this confied community together. It vention, included are State and was also obvious they were Foreign Missions, Shaw Unicleary in command.

versity, Central Orphanage and Fuller touched on a wide the Assembly Site. The latter range of Fayetteville's and objective was adopted by the North Carolina's problems. (See MOWARD FULTER. P. 2)



ARMS OF MERCY - CHICAGO: A Chicago police officer carries an unidentified Negro boy, about 10 years old, after the boy took part in an anti-war demonstration and then 'fainted, in the lobby of the Conrad Hilton Hotel August 26. The officer is waiting for an emergency vehicle to take the boy to a hospital. (UPI).

Denies Telling Blacks, athe detectives one story, while Fix Up Or Get Hell Out the dead woman's sister told

HENDERSON - A running feud between property owners, some being Negroes in the area of Stone St., is said to be coming to a head here, which is planned to relieve a bad health condition. The matter is said to have gotten to the place where the City Managers is alleged to have told interested persons that they would have to fix up their property or get "The

A Wednesday morning telephone interview with the City Manager, Jack Cross, revealed that he did not recall making the statement. He did say that the matter had been brought to his attention and that the condition was one of many that had been allowed to develop in the city. It was also reported by the City Manager and the Building Inspector, Joe Stegall, that relief was in the offing, but could not be assured until bond issue was voted upon. The interview also showed that the city was perhaps \$175,000 behind in sewer spending.

The city officials told The CAROLINIAN that the situation was not peculiar to certain Negro sections, but there were white sections that were having the same trouble.

The trouble is said to have started when some of the houses, having septic tanks, began to have trouble with sewer refuse backing up. The report the fact that the torain was not made the statement.

The CAROLINIAN that the official were aware of some of (See HENDERSON. P. 2)

Davis, Boogie Smith, Leroy Alsaid that the owners insisted on ford and Leamond Williams sewers being put in, in view of were riding around in Williams' car. They had just left Garner conducive to proper functioning and decided to come to Raleigh of the system. It was then to get something to eat "and that the City Manager, after then we decided to get something much negotiation, is said to have to drink," Miss Harlee stated. All except Miss Harlee are be-The Building Inspector told

tween the ages of 22 and 24 years of age. (See GIRL, 16. P. 2)

Anyone having current WHITE tickets, dated Aug. 24, 1938, with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEFPSTAKKES Feature.

# Sweepstakes Has Winners

soe Avenue walked into the offices of The CAROLINIAN Friday morning and produced tic-ket number 5599, which he picked up while shopping at Carter's Furniture Store, E. Martin St. The second place number won for Mr. Langston \$15.

Robert Bridges of the Oberlin area of the city won \$10 on ticket number 6825, obtained at Thompson-Lynch, W. Hargett St. His third place number brought him \$10 in cash from this newspaper.

The stakes are growing each week for the first prize. It is now worth \$100.

Tickets this week must be white in color and dated August 24. Number 3502 will bring its holder the sum of \$100; 3579 is worth \$15; while number 4876 will bring \$10 in cash to its owner.

You, too, can be a Sweepstakes winner. Kindly visit the businesses listed on page 10 of this edition and pick up your ticket while there.

WEATHER

Temperatures during the period, Thursday through Monday, will average much below normal accept to the N. C. mountains and 71 to 17 degrees elsewhere. Low temperatures at hight will average 50 to 55 degrees in the mountains, ranging to fir and 61 degrees eastward, to the lower 61s along the countains days and coul nights are expected during the period with a warming trend expected late. warming trend expected into the period. Freelpitation will the period. Freelpitation will this one-half to one inch mean is lower Carollin Coast on hureday. Otherwise, little or o rain is expected during the

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

The Crime Beat

MAN ROBBED BY TWO Leon Junior Miller, 37, of 540 E. Hargett St., told Officer W. M. Parker, Jr., at 10:15 p. m. Friday, that two colored males pulled him from the sidewalk in front of 201 S. East St. and robbed him of \$37. He described the first subject as being about 5 feet, four inches tall, weighing about 145 pounds and being about 28 years of age. The other man was about the same height, weighing about 155 pounds and appeared to be about 23. He wore his hair in the Afro style, and was wearing a yellow longsleeved sweater or shirt, Miller declared.

REFUSES LOAN, STABBED

Johnny Freeman, 30, 1 John-ston Terrace, told Officer W. B. Harrington at 6:49 p. m. Monday that he refused to loan Mike Rush, address unlisted, any more money, so Mike, 52, stabbed him in the neck with his pocket knife. Freeman told the Officer that he would sign a warrant as soon as he is released from Wake Memorial Hospital, where he is being treated for a puncture wound the right side of his neck.

(See CHIME BEAT, P. N)

### RACE IMAGE AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION



MEETS WITH DELEGATES - Chicago: The Rev. Channing Phillips, Washington, D. C., (L) shown on convention floor Aug. 27 said he had gained the support of some 250 black delegates for his favorite - son presidential candidacy. He said he met with the delegates in the Chicago southside, one of the largest Negro neighborhoods in the nation. All of the delegates at the session said they would support his candidacy.



TESTIFIES - Chicago: Basie Bailey, a member of the challenging committee, testifies before the Democratic National Convention's Credentials Committee Aug. 22. The group of 10-Tenn., Democrats has challenged 12 Tenn. delegates to the convention.



JOINS - Chicago: At a meeting of the regular Georgia delegation Aug. 27 State Sen. Leland Johnson announces intentions to sit with Julian Bond, leader of the rebel delegation, at second session of Democratic National Convention. Chairman James Gray (L) tries to calm delegates protesting Johnson's remarks. Bond's group sat in the balcony while the regulars sat in floor seats and a credentials battle disrupted the opening session Aug. 26.



TAR HEEL IN CHRCAGO - Chicago: Challenger James Ferguson (R) Charlotte reads brief before the Democratic Convention's Credentials Committee as North Carolina State Senator Tom White of the regular delegation takes notes (foreground) during hearing Aug. 22. A black challenge delegation is seeking to put more black representation on the state's delegation to the



EJECTED FROM CONVENTION - Chicago: Charles E. Anderson II, of the California delegation is ejected from the convention floor by security men during the second session of the Democratic National Convention Aug. 27. Anderson was asked to leave after a creden-



POOR PEOPLE THERE - Chicago: Negroes spearhead a "Poor Peoples' Demonstration" as they parade around the Conrad Hilton Hotel Aug. 27. They later dispersed inside the hotel lobby to talk to people concerning their demands (ALL PHOTOS BY UPI).

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# Barbed Wire Fence Is Deplored At Convention

plored throughout the nation and the park?" he asked. the world, not too much was being said about a similar take- people to march at night, so over and suppression in operation in this city as the Democratic National Convention went through its paces.

The atmosphere outside the convention, but still within the of the label of "outside agicity was something like a prison or concentration camp in reverse, while the conventioneers were carrying on their affairs in a fortress-like area.

The talk at the convention was about an "open convention," but with barbed wire ringing the International Amphitheatre - site of the coninstant call, it seemed more as if "Big Brother" had arrived years ahead of time.

Mayor Richard J. Daley was quick to denounce the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia, calling it a "dastardly act of suppression."

But he evaded the question of whether the presence of National Guardsmen at the convention would suppress Ne-

He charged that the Coalition for an Open Convention had "no right to come into the city and tell us what they are going

"We don't permit our own Parkway in his honor. action by the Russians in in- people to sleep in the park, vading and supressing the so why should we let anyone Czechs was being roundly de- from outside the city sleep in

"We don't permit our own why should we let a lot of people do snake dances at night through the neighborhoods?"

The mayor's attitude toward "outsiders" was reminiscent tator" placed by some city officials on the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., while he was living. This was changed through his beautification, after death, in the renaming of South

party nominee into a fortress. City officials may have had valid reasons to fear disorder. but their actions in ringing the Amphitheatre with barbed wire and guardsmen could not help

but take some of the democracy out of the Democrats' convention. It was tragically ironic to see newspaper photos of Rus-

sian tanks in Czechoslovakia right next to pictures of National Guardsmen at the Dem-

Still, there is something self-

contradictory in turning a meet-

ing place for selecting a major

## Trial Of 6 Charged In fab -- and National Guards-men and Army troops ready for instant call it seemed more

concern surrounds this military community after the trial of six persons arrested on charges of felonious burning and conspiracy, for acts reported to have been committed on July 23rd was postponed here Mon-

The docket for District Court did not even list the trial and it was alleged that the defense had asked for a delay because of lack of time for an adequate preparation. On the other hand, was reported that the six persons charged were not

FAYETTEVILLE - An air of brought before the grand jury but were arrested immediately after the action of the grand jury was made known.

It is known that a Bill of Particulars was filed by the defense and observers feel that is the main reason for the trial's

Those charged were Frederick J. Lang, white; and five Negroes, George Lowery, Larry Shipman, Konneth Shipman, Hurley Lee Locke and Andrew

Malloy. There were four separate (See TRIAL OF SEE, P. T)



IN PROTEST - CHICAGO: Charles E. Anderson H. delegate from California, gets help from the crowd ashe tries to burn his entrance badge to the Amphitheatre as a protest against the defeat of the challenge of the Georgia insurgents August 27. (UPI PHOTO).