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**HOUSING**

all of his interest in the construction of the single-family units, but pointed out that costs would be borne consciously by the need for construction of water and sewer lines.

Two-thirds of the 30-acre site, he pointed out, lie beyond the city limits and are consequently without water mains and sewers. The increase in the number of streets for which such utilities would have to be supplied will be increased, he added, by a change to individual home construction.

Because of this factor, he said, his firm had never undertaken construction of single family homes outside of city limits. He indicated, however, that he would be willing to go ahead with the construction of the homes if the city agreed to extend the requested facilities.

Asked whether he would abandon the project if the city refused to grant his request, Mr. York said that he did not know.

Neither, he said, did he know just what type of house he would be able to construct on the site nor what its cost might be.

In order to grant the York request the city would have to extend the city limits to embrace all of the site which it is empowered to do under existing laws.

The Council announced that the Planning committee of the City Council will study the proposal and submit it to the Council in time for action at the next Council meeting on September 13.

**BRADEN**

Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith College, E. L. Ralford, chairman of the Raleigh Citizens Association, and the Rev. T. C. Hainings, pastor of the Maple St. Christian Church, were among those who urged Mr. Braden to resign at his post.

A housewife urged that he withdraw his resignation and that he be given a month's vacation to recover his health. An elderly woman, her voice barely carried beyond the first few rows of seats, urged that he be given a vacation and an "increase in salary."

**ALL FAVORABLE**

As persons in the city — lawyers, builders, city employees, storekeepers, newsmen and old residents — took the floor the theme was the same "refuse to accept the resignation, withdraw it!" All paid tribute to the improvement in the city government and services since the employment of Mr. Braden as city manager. All voiced the opinion that the resignation would be Raleigh's loss and some other city's gain.

It was pointed out that no grounds could be found for an attack upon Mr. Braden's performance of his job and charged that fees of the city-manager form of government had resorted to character assassination as a last resort.

**FOES ASSENT**

Speaker after speaker called attention to the fact that none of those who had attacked were present. A. J. Fletcher called the insinuations innuendoes and rumors which had been going the rounds "a veiled and indirect attack upon the city manager form of government."

Charging that Walter S. Coley, who began the smear campaign with a physical attack upon Mr. Braden, had been "prompted" he read a list of 33 court charges against the Coley which usually ended with suspended sentences or the dropping of action after they were taken to the Superior court.

A motion for the rejection of the resignation was introduced by Councilman Gaddis and passed unanimously by the Council. A second motion that the Council request the withdrawal of the resignation by Mr. Braden was introduced by Councilwoman Ruth Wilson and also passed unanimously.

Both actions were widely applauded by the approximately 400 persons present.

Declaring that the "cockles of his heart" had been warmed by the citizens' reaction and support, Mr. Braden withdrew his resignation.

**GROVELAND**

and Assistant Special Counsel Franklin H. Williams of the national office legal staff of the N. A. A. C. P., attorneys or the defense, filed a challenge Thursday to the panel on the grounds that jury commissioners were choosing prospective jurors from the voters' registration rolls even though this was not required by law.

**CHALLENGE**

The NAACP attorneys charged that this selection from registration rolls was done to minimize the number of Negroes that might come up for jury service, since Negroes constitute only one fifteenth of those registered for voting, whereas Judge T. J. Futch denied the challenge to the panel.

Mr. Williams indicated in a communication to the national office that the trial is expected to continue over the week-end and over Labor Day if necessary.

In yesterday's hearings on motions filed by the NAACP Judge Futch denied a change of venue, stating that he "had subscribed to the Lake County newspapers for years" and could find in these papers nothing of an inflammatory nature that would tend to interfere with the conduct of an impartial trial.

**CONTINUANCE DENIED**

Judge Futch also refused to grant a motion for continuance, which would have allowed NAACP attorneys further time for preparation of the defense, and during the hearings refused reasonable adjournment to allow the lawyers to

prepare for the trial during the evenings.

In addition to denying all motions filed by defense attorneys, Judge Futch prevented the defendants from testifying concerning the alleged beatings to which they were subjected at the time of their arrest, and refused to allow Dr. Nelson W. V. Spaulding, Jacksonville physician who examined the prisoners at the request of the NAACP, to testify as to their physical condition.

The State of Florida called witnesses during the hearings on the motions several substantial citizens of the community, including the president of the Leesburg National Bank, to testify that no widespread violence took place in the Groveland area and that there was no reason why a fair and impartial trial could not be held in Lake County.

NAACP investigators had revealed that during a week of home burning and other destruction, four hundred Negroes were forced to flee from their homes.

The NAACP announced this week that a sum of more than \$12000 has been received in contributions toward the Groveland case, of which \$550 has been contributed by branches of the Association, and the remainder by individuals and outside organizations.

In addition, a welfare committee to provide food and clothing for the families of the prisoners and for other victims of the Groveland violence has been set up by John P. Ellis, president of the Orlando Branch of the NAACP.

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As a result approximately 200 state troopers and about 800 local police and deputies were on duty. A request for the presence of the National Guard was denied by Governor Dewey.

**DEWEY STATEMENT**

An excerpt from Governor Dewey's statement follows:

"In this country of ours, the greatest free market in the world is our market for opinion and free thought. The principles of our free Republic and the rights of free speech and of assembly are guaranteed to all, regardless of political beliefs. These rights must be respected, however hateful the views of some of those who abuse them."

"A pro-Communist meeting has been scheduled to be held at the former Hollow Brook Country Club in Westchester County on Sunday afternoon. In view of disorders which occurred at a similar meeting last Saturday, the sheriff of Westchester County has requested the aid of the state police in preserving order at the meeting to be held tomorrow."

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**S.W. GRID TEAMS BEGIN TRAINING**

Houston, Tex. (AP)— With most morning done and the last final trials made on high school stars, coaches of the Southwest conference got down to grid rehearsals last Thursday.

The Southwest conference in Texas State, Texas college, San Houston college and Southern university. The Coach Miller college in Ruston, La., is still knocking at the conference doors for admission.

The rougher games in the Southwest this year should come when Alex Dürley of Texas State leads his charges against Texas College, when Fred Long, same Texas College stars meet Prairie View and Wiley, and when Wiley meets Texas State.

This year will see unprecedented live footage of the coaches' shifts in the conference in which E. V. Reitz left Texas State to go to Wiley, Long from Prairie View to Texas College and Alex Dürley from Texas College to Texas State. Long has coached at Wiley Prairie View and now to Texas.

**BOY, 14 SLAYS 12 YEAR OLD**

PHILADELPHIA (AP)— A 12-year-old boy was shot here Tuesday night as he argued with a boy two years older in front of a store operated by the dead child's sister.

Detectives Samuel Proven, Joe Cook, J. Ryan of the Fifth District division said that William Jeter, the dead youth, and Theodore Gay had been fighting periodically since they were 10 years of age. They clashed as a crowd of boys and Jeter's mother looked on. The mother is said to have tried to stop the argument but failed. As she stood there, Gay is said to have walked over to a parked car with a gun, and fired the shot. The bullet entered Jeter's back and went through his chest.

The wounded youth was rushed to Presbyterian hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival. Police say that Jeter had been living in the neighborhood for five months having moved there with his family from South Philadelphia.

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**URGES CHURCHMEN TO MEET VISITORS**

LIVERPOOL, England (AP)— Commenting on the fact that Communists greet Negroes and Orientals coming to England, Bishop Clifford A. Martin, the Bishop of Liverpool, recommended that church leaders do the same.

When Negro and Oriental students arrive at the docks, the bishop said, "Communists are right on hand to greet them and welcome them to this nation. This is encouraging many of them to turn the Red doctrine come with them."

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Trinity Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio, led all of the churches in contributions for foreign missions having donated over \$4,000 during the year for this purpose. The First Calvary Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., ranked second with contributions of more than \$2,000. Several churches of the convention reported having given \$1,000 for foreign missions.

Saddened by the passing of Dr. N. T. Scarborough, president of the convention, impressive memorial services in his memory were conducted on Wednesday morning.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Paying tribute to the late great leader and his works were the Revs. S. S. Crockett, Dr. U. G. Wilson, Portsmouth, Va., vice president of convention; Mrs. A. B. Randolph Washington, D. C., president of Woman Auxiliary; Miss Vivian Baker, president of Junior department; and R. L. Holman, president of Layman's League.

Prior to Dr. Bullock's election he had served as first vice president and had been acting president since the death of Dr. Scarborough. Dr. U. G. Wilson, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va., and second vice president, was made first vice president. Other officers elected for the parent body were: Dr. J. T. Hill, Richmond, Va., second vice president; the Rev. J. H. Moore, recording secretary; Dr. A. W. Brown, Richmond, Va., treasurer; the Rev. H. T. Gaskins, auditor; and the Rev. P. A. Bishop, Rich Square, N. C., statistics.

State vice presidents elected were: District Columbia, Dr. G. O. Bullock, Washington, D. C.; North Carolina, Dr. J. T. Hairston of Greensboro, N. C.; New Jersey, Dr. J. Vance Melver, New York; the Rev. Thomas Kilgore, Jr., Connecticut; the Rev. I. Logan Kease, W. Va.; Dr. C. W. E. Gordon, Kimball, Pennsylvania; the Rev. Ernest Wason, Maryland; the Rev. J. C. Kirson, Ohio; the Rev. W. J. Puyuen, Michigan; the Rev. C. E. Asker, Oregon; the Rev. J. J. Clow, Oklahoma; the