

ODDS & ENDS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Services baseball teams were 2 Negro players, Sergeant Sampson and Bennett. This team is a member of the Raleigh Recreation League and has been playing on a field owned by the city, located in the northern section of the city. According to information furnished this column, the 2 Negro soldiers were recently told they could not play any longer because the head of the Raleigh recreation department had informed the Army official in charge of such activities here that this city did not allow any programs of sports activity that involved mixing Negroes with whites.

According to this same information, the Army accepted this order from the recreation department on the grounds that it had to comply with all civilian laws wherever it operated outside of military reservations.

It was further revealed that the Army does not sanction and promote such sports activities purely for the sake of sport. The activities are a part of the overall physical fitness program designed primarily to help keep Army personnel in good condition. On Army installations where routine duties would prevent the men from becoming state sports are largely promoted as a means of relaxation. However, civilian component duties such as the Army detail here must perform, there is very little opportunity for these men to obtain any bodily exercises, thereby making off-duty recreation vital to them.

Yet these men, engaged in the important task of helping to process men to defend America, must be denied access to the freedoms the Army is supposed to defend, because there are people who object so strongly to equality for Negroes that they will stop working to prevent it. This somber story has been related in detail as another example of the viciousness of the lie that segregation is a good thing.

A statement by Gov. Hodges last Saturday during his defense of his anti-compliance session follows: "Because North Carolina has been decent, don't think she does not think strongly on this subject."

Any person interested in law knows that everything this state has done and plans to do is in direct conflict with the U. S. Supreme Court's integration mandates, will stand amazed at the governor's interpretation of the word "decent." They should not be any amazed because of the implied threat in that statement. While addressing a group of Negro teachers at Shaw University last winter, Mr. Hodges threatened them with the closing of all public schools unless they accepted his "voluntary segregation" myth.

Americans interested in freedom from the disgrace of segregation and discrimination, and every real American must be, can take new hope because of the temper Congress revealed so far.

Last week, the House of Representatives passed the Powell amendment prohibiting the use of Federal funds for schools conducting in states maintaining segregated schools. This week the U. S. Senate confirmed the nomination of Simon E. Sobeloff as a judge of the 4th Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. Both of the actions were taken despite the die-hard opposition of southern segregationists. It is to be remembered that Mr. Sobeloff, because of his southernness, because as Solicitor General of the U. S. Department of Justice, he successfully argued the case of the government against segregation before the U. S. Supreme Court.

It also is remembered that both Sen. Erwin and Sen. Scott of this state, fought his nomination as judge.

JONES NEW PREXY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Dr. Seabrook is a scholar who comes with a splendid background in education and in social service. An honor graduate of Shaw University in 1930, he proceeded to the Catholic University of America for the M.A. and the Ph.D. degrees. For the doctorate his areas were economics, political science and statistics, and his dissertation title,

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"The Relative Position of Small Business in American Economy since 1930." On the basis of his leadership standing, he was admitted to membership in Pi Gamma Mu, the National Social Science Honor Society.

Before coming to Fayetteville as Chairman of the Area of Social Sciences, Acting Dean and later Dean of the College, Dr. Jones has served as instructor in mathematics in the Dunbar High School, Washington, D. C.; principal of the Currituck County Training School, Snowden, North Carolina; Senior Interviewer, North Carolina State Employment Service, Rocky Mount, N.Y.A. Student Work Supervisor in North Carolina; Finance Officer, N.Y.A. Master Project in Washington, D. C. During World War II, he served for twenty-two months in the United States Navy, thirteen of which were spent aboard an ammunition ship in the South Pacific.

Among the professional organizations in which Fayetteville's new prexy holds membership are the American Economic Association, the National Council for the Social Studies, the American Association of University Professors, the National Education Association (Life member), and the North Carolina Teachers Association. He is also a ruling Elder in the College Heights Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Advisory Committee of the local USO and of the Board of Directors of the Fuller School for Exceptional Children. Active in fraternal organizations, he is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, a 32nd Degree Mason, and a Shriner.

Dr. Jones is a family man. He was born at Winton, North Carolina and is married to the former Miss Mildred Parker of Suffolk, Virginia. Their son "Rudy" is twelve. Mrs. Jones holds the A. B. degree from Virginia State College, the B.S. in Library Science from North Carolina College at Durham, and the M.S. in Library Science from the Catholic University of America. The Joneses reside at 530 Spaulding Street. They enjoy flower gardening and seeing their son grow up.

3 HOMES BURNED

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) There was no furniture, electrical wiring or stoves that could have started a fire, he pointed out.

JUKE BOX DEATH

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Sutton and Miss Evans were not arrested until 6 a.m. when police officers found them in an automobile heading toward Cherry Point where both are employed with other Marine base workers. Investigating officers were told that Miss Evans left Sutton to walk over to a juke box where Seals, a pulpwood worker, tried to strike up an acquaintance with her and asked her to go out with him. When she declined, Seals reportedly became insistent and the young woman thereupon pointed to Sutton and identified him as her escort.

The two men, witnesses say, engaged in a tussle, during which the slashing occurred. Miss Evans, however, has insisted that she, and not Sutton did the slashing. An Army veteran of World War II, Seals moved here last December and had been employed by his brother-in-law A. J. Johnson, in the pulpwood business.

FIRING PIT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) According to the Public Information Office, Wilson was in a pit more than seven feet deep, operating a bobbing silhouette target for small arms fire. When his target stopped operating and officers were unable to reach him by telephone, firing was halted. Apparently entered his left hand and later penetrated his heart.

GOV. HODGES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) This reporter was the only scribe writer in the group of approximately 75 newsmen and women as the administration described in detail the legislative proposals which would bring about the legality of tuition grants in the local option school plan conceived by the Advisory Committee.

A tentative date for an election on a proposed constitutional amendment which would authorize grants from the public funds for education in private schools and give power to local units, by majority vote, to close their schools if integration comes, was set for September 8.

Public hearings are scheduled to be heard on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24 and 25 during the special session. Hodges expressed the desire that "no less than a million people will go out and express themselves" on the matter of public funds for private education.

Rodman said the election date would be contingent upon a short special session and a decision by the Supreme Court which has been protracted for an advisory opinion. The attorney general also said that he believed the General Assembly could call the election but in view of the gravity of the issue to be submitted he felt that the court should be consulted. A bigger vote would be probable if a Saturday vote date was set, Rodman concluded.

Speakers, containing a tentative draft of the five major bills to be decided upon, were distributed to the newsmen in attendance.

The Governor emphasized that he believes the people will approve the plan and at the same time, he took cognizance of criticisms which have been made of the secret meetings with legislators. "I think the people of North Carolina will believe this matter and the way it has been handled is proper," he declared. He added he felt the press-session meetings had saved "a good deal of time." The people,



RUSSEL HARRIS, left and Dr. Thomas Watkins, Jr., with two Negroes to compete in Charlotte City-Wide Tennis Tournament as sponsored by several white civic organizations.

he continued, have known the general recommendations of the Advisory Committee "for some time."

"We believe the people will like the plan," he said. "We believe it will come nearer than anything else to save the public schools. . . . Do not mistake North Carolina's mood. Just because she's decent doesn't mean she doesn't feel strongly."

About Anticipation

He was asked if he anticipated that, if the plan is adopted, there will be any closing of schools or integration. In Virginia eight months ago, when a very similar plan was under public discussion, the proponents conceded there would be closing of schools. "I do not try to anticipate" that any schools would close, he said. He expressed the hope that they would not.

A question and answer period followed the explanation of the bills.

Governor Hodges who seemed to be very familiar with all of the issues involved, interrupted Attorney General Rodman frequently to inject points which Mr. Rodman had not made clear to the person asking the question.

'UNLOADED' GUN

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) at Goldsboro for observation. She was being held on an open charge pending a coroner's inquest.

FUNERAL THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mr. Perry were to be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Taylor Chapel Baptist Church in Chatham County with the Horton Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Perry was born in Chatham County on Sept. 1, 1921. He was a veteran of World War II, a steward at Fair Promise A. M. E. Z. Church of this city where he was a member of the Men's Bible Class. He was treasurer of the Sanford Masonic Lodge 101.

In addition to the widow, survivors include: one daughter, Miss Sylvia Perry; mother, Mrs. Lydia Perry; Snipes; four brothers, Al, Perry of Durham; Odie, William and Bert of Durham; R. V. Perry, Al of Sanford; seven sisters, Ludie Stevenson of Washington, D. C.; Vera Smith of Savannah, Ga.; Daisy Matthews of New Jersey; Margie Chavis of Sanford; Mildred Brown of Metter, Ga.; Annie Hart of Bear Creek and Frances Cobb of Burlington, N. J.

STATE BRIEFS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) open it. A voice inside the room said, "you can't come in here." Darby stepped back in surprise. The door to his room swung open at this time and a sheet dashed out and disappeared down a stairway. The sheet was found downstairs by police, who are still seeking the "ghost."

BLIND COUPLE WED

RALEIGH—The marriage of a deaf and dumb couple took place in the office of the Wake County Register of Deeds last week. Fred J. Carnegie, local attorney, translated the nuptial vows into sign language for Andrew J. Coleman and Miss Dorothy Mae Heath, both of this city. Deputy Register Jim Rowland performed the ceremony. The marriage ended a long courtship covered by a long newspaper article. Mrs. Coleman attended the State School for the Blind and Deaf here, while the groom is a graduate of the South Carolina School for Deaf and Dumb.

WOUNDED BY BULLET

RALEIGH—Police are investigating the shooting of Elijah Johnson, 23, of Knightdale, Route 1, who was wounded in the left hip in the 200 block of W. South Street, Wednesday afternoon. A bullet from a rifle or pistol struck Johnson as he stepped from a car in front of Edna's Cafe to "get a drink," according to police.

24-28 Florida makes the 8th state to send entries, Texas, Tenn., Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia have entries in. Entries are expected from Maryland, South Carolina, Massachusetts, District of Columbia and other states. No word has been heard from Willis Fennell of California, winner of last year's Boys and Junior Championship, Daisy Verden of Wilmington, North Carolina will not be eligible to compete for the Girls Championship, but Clara Henry, Cora Organ, Emily Wilson will be present. Arthur Ash moves up to the 12-15 year bracket thus making practically every Championship open for a new champion. The committee anticipates a 128 draw, surpassing the 64 draw in the recent Inter-scholastic Championships, mak-

Tryon Presbyterian Church Notes Progress In City

BY "BABS" PURDY

CHARLOTTE—Rev. W. T. Taylor, pastor of South Tryon Street Presbyterian Church, has a different idea, than most people, of challenging. Says he, "I believe the very challenge in the verse, Come unto me all ye that are heavily laden and I will give you rest, is a challenge to all, especially to the members of South Tryon Street Presbyterian Church." Rev. Taylor holds an A.B. degree from Alcorn A. and M. College in Alcorn, Miss., and a B.D. degree in Theology from the Seminary of Lincoln University, located in Oxford, Penna. is member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, the YMCA, the Consistory of Charlotte and Chairman of Precinct No. 31.

Upon arriving in Charlotte, fresh from Pennsylvania, Rev. Taylor immediately started organizing a Presbyterian Church. His mission was finally accomplished on November 6, 1956.

Today, South Tryon Presbyterian Church, consisting mostly of young people, is a church that Rev. Taylor and Charlotte are proud of. It is a member of the Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The staff of the church consists of Mrs. Corine Cunningham,

Director of Day Nursery, Mrs. Gabbo, Assistant Director of Day Nursery; Mrs. Geraldine Taylor, Secretary of the church and Director of Christian Education and Dr. Robert Jordan, Superintendent of Building and Grounds. Rev. Taylor is one of precise integrity.

Having an enrollment of approximately 350 eager students, Vacation Bible School ended about a month ago. Under the supervision of Mrs. Taylor, the vacation bible schoolers made various items for their parents and for themselves. Graded material was used for each department. Sunday School begins each Sunday morning at 9:45 A.M. Mr. Theodore Pearson is superintendent and Mr. Jerod Greene, the organist and pianist for the church, furnished the music. The Sunday School also uses graded material for its 235 students.

Morning service starts at 11:00 A.M. and "Vespers," an evening service for the purpose of meeting the needs of people who can't attend morning service, begins at 5:00 P.M. This service is broad in its scope in that it takes in all ages and places them in their respective groups.

Usually featured on this program are speeches, reports, recitals, extemporaneous programs, and other educational exercises. Immediately following "Vespers," a later service called "Youth Fellowship" is conducted. The name speaks for itself. Mrs. Blanche Irwin and Mrs. Eva Reid are the teachers of the 75 students enrolled for this particular service. Dances and other types of recreation are held every Monday night in the basement of the church from 7:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. A very lively program held in the church daily is the Day Nursery. The Nursery offers pre-school training, the best of food, proper sleep and plenty of exercise and entertainment for the comfort of the tots. The directors are patient and understanding in all cases brought to them.

Besides having a seating capacity of 300 and a large membership, South Tryon Street Presbyterian Church also boasts of eleven clubs which are as follows: The Men's Club, Teen Toppers, Senior Fellowship, Junior Fellowship, Pioneer Fellowship, Good Samaritan Club, and four circles consisting of the women of the church.

The mighty Fortress behind Rev. Taylor is Mrs. Taylor. An active member of the church and community, she is always helping or boosting some organization.

Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of Alabama State College (Montgomery, Ala.) and has a B.S. degree in Elementary Education. She has also attended Columbia University and Tuskegee Institute. She is a member of the YWCA, the NAACP, the Women's Ministerial Alliance of Charlotte and of the Ivy Leaf Club of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

The Taylors are the proud parents of two children, one-year-old Marilyn Jeannette Taylor and the newest addition to the household, Han T. Taylor, Jr., who is 3 weeks old.

NEWSBOY OUTING

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) summer by making some extra money and then having a final day of fun before school reopens.

RAT POISON

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ALA. NAACP

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) on the organization this past year.

Judge Jones' order directed the NAACP to provide most of the information requested by next Monday, but not all that Patterson asked.

The organization is fighting an amendment that seeks to ban its activities in the state.

The Court Monday began considering a motion by the NAACP to dissolve the temporary injunction restraining it from doing further business in the state.

The child was left with Mrs. Annie Mae Jones, who has several grown children. The father said he had known Mrs. Jones for 11 years and that she had cared for the child in New York.

SEEK MORE INTEGRATION IN REGIONAL SCHOOLS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — A proposal aimed at increasing racial integration in graduate schools of southern universities has been referred to the executive committee of the Southern Regional Education Board.

The proposal was made here Saturday in a resolution offered by Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of Morgan State College at Baltimore, who pointed out to SREB that some universities do not admit Negroes to programs for which they can qualify.

SREB, which operates under the Southern Governors' Conference, coordinates the regional ed-



LOST HIS 'EYES'—Sightless John Milan, 13, of New York sits on the stoop of his home, holding the leash of his runaway seeing-eye dog, Rocky. The boy's plight put the entire city on the trail until Rocky was found, and many persons sent cash donations to the crestfallen youth before the reunion. (NEWSPAP PHOTO)

Artful Frankie Lymon Impresses Babs Purdy

CHARLOTTE — Frankie Lymon, the sensational 13-year-old star of the "Teenagers," revealed to the Carolinian that he loves show business and plans to stay in it all of his life. "Even before we made a hit with our songs, my ambition had always been to crash into show business as a sensational singer," says Frankie.

Born in Long Island, New York during the month of September, 1942, Frankie has been interested in singing every since he can remember. Harmonizing and imitating other stars was a natural for Frankie as it is for other boys his age, but he wasn't satisfied with this kind of singing.

"I wasn't doing anything out of the ordinary," he explained. "Frankie, so I started thinking of original tunes and lyrics." Although he's joked with people saying his inspiration for "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" was that he needed a new suit, I've never actually broken it down to one incident.

Frankie, a rising sophomore in senior high school, was constantly conversing and singing with a group of boys, namely, Joe Negroni, Sherman Barnes, Jimmy Mercant and Hermit Santiago (better known now as the "Teenagers"), in school and other places just for the fun of it. Then they decided to stop "hitching" around and seek a singing career.

Once, while standing around a corner, they decided to make a record and send it to a publisher company. "This they did, and after a rather long wait they received a message from the company giving them an appointment. So there was one version of the origin of the "Teenagers," which is true, but it's also non-factual that it covered them one day while they were performing for an organization.

The origin of the "Teenagers" can't be boiled down to one incident and if so the talent scout, who discovered them, more than likely had more influence toward them when it actually came down to the final question of whether or not they'd be a hit.

This latter question was decided without a moment's hesitation by the public. Young and old alike find the Teenagers exciting and really on the ball when it comes to their favorite kind of singing, "Rock N' Roll," which is proven over and over by the thousands of records they've sold. The letters they've received, and the audience they draw wherever they go.

"Everyone has his hardships in show business as in any other type of business, naturally, it's the same with me," says Frankie. "I love show business and practically everything about it, but the tours I can do without. If I could, I'd quit the tours right now. The change of climates, the constant traveling and all of the other things that go with tours don't agree with me. It isn't because I'm overworked that I dislike tours, I just don't like them. The buses that we travel on are excellent, the food okay in most places, at least, it's something to eat." Then looking at a cute little girl about his age, he smiles and said, "The girls are nice but we get the same reaction everywhere we venture."

"My parents think it's wonderful, you know. Make it while the going's good. Anyway it's a living, chuckled Frankie, "and as long as I'm being well taken care of they are satisfied."

Upon being asked if he attends school, Frankie answered, "Yes, I attend a school located in New York that you might call a corve-

Ex-Teacher Dies In Philadelphia

CHARLOTTE — Mrs. Inez Newkirk, retired teacher who once taught in the Charlotte school system, died Wednesday, July 19, while visiting a sick sister in Philadelphia. She was the widow of the Rev. W. D. Newkirk.

Mrs. Newkirk attended Lincoln Academy at Kings Mountain, Winston-Salem Teachers' College and Johnson C. Smith University. She first taught in the public schools in Cleveland, Gaston and Mecklenburg Counties. Thereafter she joined the faculty at Myrtle Street school and later at Isabella Weche Elementary school in the Charlotte school system. Mrs. Newkirk was retired from Isabella Weche in 1953.

A member of the New Emanuel Congregational Church, she also holds membership in the Golden Hue Chapter 15, Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services, under the direction of Grier and Thompson Funeral Home, were held at New Emanuel on Saturday.

The Rev. N. C. Calhoun officiated.

She was buried in the Ebenezer Church Cemetery at Kings Mountain.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. K. N. Bower of the home; a son, J. Ward Newkirk of Charlotte; five sisters, seven brothers and three grandchildren.

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