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WHITES MOVE INTO HOME

S. C. Leaders Call For Boycott Aid In Economic Squeeze

Coble Dairy And Coca-Cola Cut Off Deliveries



ORANGEBURG, S. C. — The economic squeeze exerted upon Negroes in and around Orangeburg and Ellore (S. C.) by the Citizens Councils, now very active against Negroes, particularly petitioners for full school advantages for their children, has caused Negroes in those areas to fight back, rather quietly for the time, against several firms. There is, however, the increasing threat of boycott (refusal to buy or use) certain products sold, manufactured, or controlled by those leading the "squeeze".

Miss Isabelle Estelle Gates, daughter of C. J. Gates, 407 Pekoe St., Durham, received the LL.B. degree at Boston University's recent summer commencement.

She was one of 28 recipients of the law degree at commencement ceremonies that saw a total of 804 degrees awarded.

Miss Gates attended Hillside High School in Durham. She graduated from Boston Latin School with honors. Later she received the B.A. degree at Boston University, specializing in Practical Letters and Arts in the Secretarial program.

Shortly after receiving her degree, Miss Gates went to Atlanta, Ga., where she will work temporarily on the dean of women's staff at Spellman College.

According to Miss Gates' father, a veteran Durham attorney, she will return to Durham "later" to join in his practice.

An on the spot check-up on September 7 revealed that the Orangeburg Coca Cola Bottling Company, which also serves the Ellore area, refused to service Negro businesses. Robert Jennings, Jr. president of the firm, boasted in the Orangeburg TIMES AND DEMOCRAT of Sept. 7, that he had told a Columbian, identifying himself as an official of the NAACP, and who was making a check on the delivery refusals, "go ahead and crack your whip and then take it up with our company's attorney." In Columbia, Jennings is reported to have said by telephone, "Yes, we're doing it all around. Go on and crack your whip."

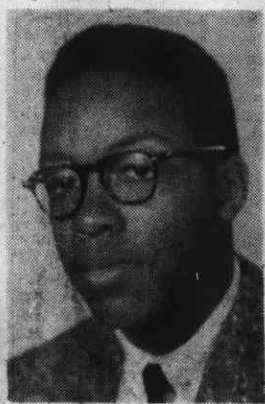
In Orangeburg, Coca Cola delivery service has been consistently refused the Esso Service Station belonging to James Sulton of the third generation of the noted lumber firm of Sulton and Sulton. In front of the Sulton station is an expensive automatic Coca Cola dispenser owned (Please turn to Page Eight)



RALPH FRASIER



JOHN L. BRANDON



LEROY FRASIER

UNC Ordered To Process Applications Of Three Durham Negro Students

GREENSBORO — Admission papers of three Durham Negroes were ordered processed "without regard to race or color." The special three-judge Federal Court decided only one issue: whether the university illegally refused the applications last April of Leroy B. Frasier, Ralph K. Frasier and John L. Brandon, graduates of Hillside High School in Durham.

Atty. Gen. William B. Rodman who argued the case lost out in his thought of dissolving the three-judge court. He held that the Negroes' constitutional rights were not violated because of their having equal educational facilities at other state supported schools. He also felt "that the court's decision raised a serious question of policy as to what the state (Please turn to Page Eight)

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PROBING REIGN OF TERROR AGAINST RACE IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The reign of terror against Negro citizens in Mississippi is under investigation by the Department of Justice for a determination of "what action can be taken on the basis of the evidence and the law." Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III has assured an NAACP delegation headed by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary.

In a conference with Mr. Olney and other officials of (Please turn to Page Eight)

Couple Rejects \$13,000; Warns House Will Be Closely Guarded

Undergraduate School At UNC Admits Japanese

CHAPEL HILL — The announcement last week that a Japanese high school student from Tokyo will arrive here next Monday to enroll in the undergraduate school at the University of North Carolina caused considerable discussion among Negro leaders over the state this week. The general feeling is that it is a fine thing for UNC to admit a Japanese student but a most disgraceful state of affairs when Negro students whose parents are taxpayers, must at the same time fight all the way to the U. S. Supreme Court to get admitted to the University.

Said J. S. Stewart, chairman of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs: "I congratulate the young Japanese student that he is coming to America to study and that he has chosen the University of North Carolina for that purpose. I am fully reminded, however, that three young Negro high school students right here in our own city, whose fathers are taxpayers have been denied admission to the University (Please turn to Page Eight)



Last Rites For Rev. Johnson Held Sept. 13

OXFORD — Last rites for the Rev. W. Randolph Johnson, former consultant on Negro Work in the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare, was held at the First Baptist Church here, Tuesday, September 13. The Rev. Thomas E. Parker, pastor, officiated.

Although Rev. Johnson had been in declining health for several months, he was not considered seriously ill until (Please turn to Page Eight)

SOUTHERN PINES — Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. White, retired home owners in the much disputed Kenwood Development, repeated their intentions of moving in if the option of \$20,000 for the purchase of the house is not cleared by Thursday, September 15th.

Henry L. Graves, Kenwood Subdivider, offered to pay them \$12,000 for their present home, or build them another identical to it on one of the lots the Whites own on the outskirts of the Negro community, and to give them \$1,000 additional.

Mrs. White said, "We are not interested in building. If we should decide later, we have our builder and own house plans. We're interested only in moving into the home we now own, unless those who object so much will pay the price to keep us out."

Mrs. White further mentioned that the time which could have been used in friendly compromise was spent with abuse and threats over the telephone, and her regret if others were hurt because of a few cranks. "We are not children to be frightened into running away," she stated.

An unidentified woman caller told her, "If you move into that house, you will never come out." Mrs. White said, "We plan to protect our home, as anyone will find out if he (Please turn to Page Eight)

SLAYERS OF 14-YEAR-OLD CHILD TO BE TRIED IN CIRCUIT COURT

SUMNER, MISS. — Roy Bryant and his half brother, J. W. Milam, will go on trial for their lives for the murder of a 14-year-old Chicago Negro boy on Monday, September 19.

The two men now held in jail at nearby Charleston without bond were indicted by a Tallahatchie County grand jury on both murder and kidnapping charges.

Circuit Judge Curtis M. Swango stated that he would draw a special jury panel of 25 names for selection of a jury to try the two men who allegedly killed as well as kidnapped Emmett Till.

Denying that they murdered young Till, the two white men claimed that they had let him go unharmed because they discovered he was not "the one" who whistled at Bryant's pretty young wife at the Bryant's Store. The men had taken the lad at (Please turn to Page Eight)

MOTHER OF ELEANOR RUSH GETS \$3,000.00

RALEIGH — On August 20, 1954, Eleanor Rush, an 18-year-old Negro girl, died in an isolation cell at Women's Prison after she had been gagged and bound by the then superintendent of the institution and four guards.

Last week, the State Industrial Commission ruled that the girl died as a result of negligence on the part of the state prison employees.

As a result of the ruling, the State Highway Commission, the agency under which the prison's (Please turn to Page Eight)

OPEN HOUSE FOR PROGRAM OF UNITED FUND BEING HELD TO INFORM DURHAM CITIZENS

The United Fund Better Health Foundation open house program this week attempts to inform the people of Durham about its three pronged programs in the attack on all diseases thru Research, Health Education and Direct Service.

This program is being watched by the nation in undertaking something never before done by a community fund organization.

The officers and board of directors are representatives of Lincoln, Duke, Watts and McPhersons hospitals, Durham City and County Schools, Durham Health Department, business, industry, labor and the public at-large. Present offi-

cers are: Mrs. E. I. Bugg, Jr., President; John B. Wilson, Dr. Geo. B. Ferguson, Dr. J. Lamar Calloway, Elisha M. Herron, Dr. L. R. Swift, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. R. W. Roberts, Secretary; H. A. Rhinehart, Treasurer.

The United Fund Better Health Foundation is a member agency of Durham's United Fund. Its 3 way program provides a Better Health program as follows:

Health Education — This phase of the program is being administered by the Durham Social Planning Council. Joseph A. Beebe, III, Health Educator, has been on the Council Staff since (Please turn to Page Eight)

Assistant Pastor Of White Church



REV. J. A. CANNON

DETROIT — The Rev. J. A. Cannon, the pastor of the John Witherspoon Memorial Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Michigan has been elected as assistant pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant (white), located at 740 East Grand Boulevard.

Rev. Cannon, a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina, formerly served as minister of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Durham, North Carolina. He resigned the pastorate of that church in 1952, and in August of the same year began his pastoral duties at the John Witherspoon Memorial Church.

Three Negro Students Enrolled At Immaculata High School Here

EDITORIALY SPEAKING THE DECADENT OLD SOUTH

As might have been expected North Carolina will appeal the decision handed down by a three-judge court in the action brought by three Durham youths seeking admission to the University of North Carolina. In spite of the attempt of certain segments of the press to misinterpret the decision, in which the court ordered the University to process the applications of the Negroes, it was a complete victory for the plaintiffs who got everything they asked for in their complaint.

University officials know they don't have a leg to stand on and therefore they are deliberately stalling for time and endeavoring to put the Negro youths to all the trouble and expense possible before having to admit them. This kind of attitude does not create a more harmonious feeling between the races in this state and only serves to make Negroes more determined to seek relief in the federal courts.

The Immaculata High School of the Catholic Church of this city has enrolled three Negro students for the first time it was learned here this week. Although officials of the school and the parents refused to divulge the names of the students a Carolina Times representative learned from other sources their names and those of their parents.

Enrolled in the school are James A. Stevens, Jr., son of Coach James A. Stevens of North Carolina College, Jerome C. Johnson, Jr., and Lolite Johnson, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome C. Johnson of 700 Drew Street. Mr. Johnson is a prominent contractor of Durham. All of the Negro students are Catholics.

Because of the absolute refusal of the parents to give out any information as to the attendance of their children at the school, the Carolina Times representative (Please turn to Page Eight)