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GREENSBORO OPENS LIBRARY TO RACE

Talks Postpone Trial

Negotiations On In Tennis Case

Talks between Negro leaders and the city manager of Durham, scheduled to have opened Thursday morning, resulted in the postponement of the trial of a young North Carolina College athlete on charges of trespassing for playing on a tennis court reserved for whites.

John H. Wheeler, prominent in civic affairs, and attorney William A. Marsh were slated to go into a huddle with city manager Robert W. Flack on "certain unclarified" issues.

It was reported that the conference was requested by Negro leaders who are seeking to clear up city policy on the use of the tennis courts. Flack requested and received a postponement of the trial after he was asked for the conference.

The proposed talks grew out of the arrest and forthcoming trial of Joseph Gilbert Riley, North Carolina College student, who was taken into custody last Thursday after he had played on the Forest Hills tennis courts.

Riley and his playing companion, 15-year-old Joe Williams, were arrested on the court at the request of city recreation director C. R. Wood. They were charged with using the court without permission, trespassing, and violating the recreation department rules and regulations against mixing of the races.

Williams was turned over to the Juvenile Court and placed on probation.

Prior to the arrest of Riley and Williams, two other Negroes, Cardoza McCullom and Vincent Moore were reportedly cautioned by police to stay off the courts last Wednesday night as police talked with them following a game which

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JOHN H. WHEELER

GILBERT RILEY is pictured here with members of North Carolina tennis team. Right to left are: Charles Joyner, Joseph Alston and Riley. All are Durhamites.

Ice Cream Bar Case

Six Get Stiffer Rap On Appeal

An all-white jury, after deliberating less than an hour, brought in a verdict of guilty here Wednesday afternoon for seven Negroes charged with trespassing when they refused to leave the "white" side of the Royal Ice Cream Company diary bar, located at the corner of Roxboro and Dowd Streets, on June 23. Immediately after the verdict Judge Clifton L. Moore, presiding, placed a fine of $25 and costs on each of the seven defendants.

The seven were originally given a fine of $10 by Judge A. R. Wilson in Recorder's Court. Wednesday's trial was the result of an appeal by the seven from the lower court conviction.

Those fined were the Rev. Douglas E. Moore, pastor of Asbury Temple Methodist Church; Jesse Gray, Miss Virginia Williams, Melvin H. Willis, Miss Vivian Jones, Claude Glenn and Miss Mary Clyburn. Immediately after they were fined their attorney served notice of an appeal. All seven were released under a bond of $200 each.

The defense rested its case a few minutes after court had resumed following the

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YOUTH SLAYS FATHER

SHOT GUN BLAST ENDS TERROR REIGN OVER FAMILY OF TEN

A 17-year-old boy put an end to his father's reign of terror at his home by shooting him to death early last Sunday.

James Edward Young shot and killed his father, 42-year-old James Clinton Young, as the latter advanced upon his already severely beaten mother and brothers and sisters threatening them with death.

The lad was taken into custody and freed under a $1,000 bond, pending a coroner's hearing scheduled for Monday at Wake County Courthouse.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Watkins, who related details of the shooting, said the youngster shot his father after the latter had gone on a lengthy drinking spree and threatened to kill his family.

The small four room frame dwelling which served as the family home near Knightdale, was spattered throughout with blood, Sheriff Watkins reported. He said Young's wife had been severely beaten by him and her nightgown was covered with blood from blows reportedly given her by her husband.

When the elder Young charged across the porch threatening to kill his family, he was caught in the mouth by a charge fired from a shotgun by James Edward. The youth had taken the gun from a rack in the back bedroom, Deputy Sheriff Watkins said.

Young's body was found lying in the front door, body inside and feet on the porch by Constable Jesse Barbour, first police authority to arrive on the scene.

The shooting occurred around 4:30 Sunday morning.

Watkins reported that the slain man had been given a 12 months road sentence in Domestic Relations Court recently for assaulting his wife. The case was on appeal to Superior

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JAMES YOUNG

Pictured [illegible] of the Old North State [illegible] for NAACP life membership to North Carolina field secretary, Charles A. McLean. Mrs. John Dewey of Henderson presents the check while Mrs. Mildred Ewers of Winston-Salem looks on. The life membership certificate was accepted for the organization at the national convention in Detroit by Dr. P. M. Brandon.

Man Is Buried In Cave-In

GREENSBORO

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at press time this week for a 42 year old construction worker who was suffocated beneath tons of dirt in the cave-in Tuesday of a ditch in which he worked.

Geore Brown, whose address was given as Rt. 1, Pelham, died beneath hundreds of pounds of clay and dirt which tumbled upon him as he worked at the bottom of a ditch being cut for a water and sewer line on Freeman Road and Willomore Street.

The ditch had been excavated to a depth of nine feet when one of its sides collapsed. The cave-in occurred about 12:50 p. m.

A resuscitator applied to Brown's face by members of the Greensboro Fire Department rescue squad, failed to revive him.

The cave-in took place a short distance from Freeman Mill Road which had been blocked to traffic because of the excavation. The ditch extended across the street.

Although a comparatively small section of the ditch caved in, a large amount of dirt fell in on Brown.

Rescue workers were forced to put a power shovel, used in the excavation, into use to raise Brown's body from the narrow trench-like ditch. It was estimated that the body weighed 300 pounds.

Brown's Funeral home here received the body initially then transferred it to Reidsville, where the construction worker will be buried. It was reported that the dead man's survivors included a wife and mother but their names and addresses were not available at press time.

Brown was working with a crew from the Lambeth Construction Company in the excavation.

Greensboro Man Heads Police

GOLDSBORO

Fifty members of the North Carolina Negro Law Enforcement Officers Association gathered here for their fifth annual convention being held in the Dillard High School auditorium July 10-11, elected retiring vice-president C. W. Hickman of Greensboro as their new president for 1957-58. Officer Joe Gwin, Winston-Salem, was chosen as vice president after some animated balloting.

Others elected were: *S. A. Penn, Winston-Salem, secretary* (3rd term); H. G. "Red" Harris, Sanford, chaplain; and W. T. Amaker, High Point, parliamentarian. In reelecting Frank Price of High Point treasurer for a second term, the convention gave him the highest plurality of votes any candidates received for any office—36 of a possible 47. Rudolph Torrence, Charlotte, was elected sargeant-at-arms.

In accepting the post, president-elect Hickman pledged his continued support to the NCNLECA and asked the cooperation of all law officers in the interest of good government.

During the opening session Wednesday morning retiring NCNLECA prexy Amaziah Howell of the host city presided during the welcoming pro-

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Workshop For National Unit Slated At NCC

Plans for the workshop sessions of the 46th annual American Teachers Association meeting at North Carolina College July 28-30 were announced here this week by Dr. Theodore R. Speigner, ATA President.

Mrs. Ruth Lawrence Woodson, State Supervisor of Elementary Schools, Raleigh, N. C., will chair the opening session in Room 210 Education Building at 2 p. m. July 29.

The theme for this year's session is "Conserving Human Resources through Adequate, Equitable, Effective Education".

Consultants for the session which will be concerned with "Conserving All Our Human Resources Through Improved Techniques of Instruction in the Elementary Schools" are Dr. W. A. Stumpf, Professor of Education, Duke University; Mrs. Gladys F. White, Supervisor, Wake County Schools, Raleigh; Mr. J. H. Gilchrist, Professor of Education, Alabama State College, Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Norma E. Snipes of Chapel Hill is the recorder.

Dr. Robert C. Hatch, State Supervisor of Secondary Edu-

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Miss Geraldine Judd, rising Winston-Salem Teachers College junior sings "Indian Love Call" in the final portion of Sethos Temple Shrine sponsored Beauty and Talent Pageant at Winston-Salem last week to come home first prize winner. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Judd of Sanford.

State Realtors Hold Convention

WINSTON-SALEM

R. F. Lee of Wilmington was elected president of the Carolina Real Estate and Builders Association as the organization closed its fifth annual session here last Saturday.

The one day meeting, which attracted important figures in private real estate companies and government advisors, was held on the campus of Teachers College.

Discussion of important issues confronting real estate comprised the bulk of the meeting. Three different panels were heard during the convention, featuring John J. Vax of Charlotte, executive secretary of the Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit program; A. L. Thompson of Atlanta, race relations officer for the FHA; and T. D. Wright, Jr of Durham, vice-president of the Wright Homes, Inc.

Wright keynoted the convention theme, "Prefabricated Houses in Today's Market."

In addition to Lee, other of-

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Va.'s First Defense Line For Jim Crow Wrecked By Court

Strategists Put In Motion Acts Designed To Stall Desegregation

RICHMOND, Va.

A federal court struck down Virginia's first line of defense against segregation last week, but segregation strategists in two situations which appear most directly affected by the ruling made quick moves this week to stall the effect of the decision.

The U. S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled last Saturday that the state-adopted school placement plan, together with other laws passed on assignment of races to schools, was unconstitutional.

Directly affected by the decision were school boards at Norfolk and Newport News, who were appealing the order of a lower federal court to end segregation by August 15.

Also affected are school districts at Arlington and Charlottesville, which, already under a federal injunction to desegregate, were expected to ask for more time on the grounds that the pupil assignment law rendered them powerless to reassign students.

The effect of the three-judge court's ruling Saturday wipes out any further grounds for delaying integration on the strength of state-enacted laws and left the way open for applying the injunction to desegregate. However, attorneys representing Norfolk and Newport News school boards immediately set in motion action designed to stave off execution of the order.

Just after the court issued its ruling, attorneys for the school boards indicated they would immediately ask for a review of the decision by the Supreme Court.

The effect of the petition for review would stay execution of the desegregation order until final action is taken by the Supreme Court. If the

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Library Suit In Smithfield

SMITHFIELD

After two refusals by the city library here to permit Negroes to use the facility, it appears that court action may be in the offing to open the library to Negroes.

It was reported this week by a reliable press service that four Negroes here have sought legal advice as to how they may win use of the public facility.

The Reverends John H. Bryant and F. J. Matthews, Mrs. Flonnie Smith and Mrs. Beatrice Penny were turned back Monday when they appeared at the city library seeking to use it.

They were reportedly referred to the Johnston County library, set aside for Negroes, and told that books in the city library can be obtained through the county library.

It was the second time within recent months that Negroes have been refused permission to use the city library.

The press service report said that a member of a Raleigh law firm, retained to advise the four as to possible legal action, indicated that he had discussed the issue with four Negroes but declined to comment further.

Key figures in the Carolina Real Estate and Builders Association Convention in Winston-Salem are shown here during a session last week. Left to right are T. D. Wright, Jr., A. L. Thompson, John J. Vax and H. M. Michaux.

Policy Of Moderation Indicated By Action Of Greensboro Body

GREENSBORO

The opening of Greensboro's library to Negroes this week was viewed as a compromise move which observers feel may set the pattern for the city's approach to the desegregation issue.

Faced with requests to desegregate its swimming pools and the library, the City Council lowered racial barriers at the library but at the same session checked the move toward desegregation by voting to keep segregation, at least for the remainder of the season, at the swimming pool.

Editorial comment in the Wednesday Greensboro Daily News, a spokesman for the "moderation" viewpoint, renewed a plea for a moderate approach to the desegregation issue and pointed to the action of the Council as an example of the "give and take" approach to the issue which it declares is necessary.

". . . A Greensboro City Council and board of library managers wise enough to "give" in one situation certainly should generate the same kind of cooperation from the other side in a touchy swimming pool situation which could spark the very outbreak of fear and hatred Greensboro has so far avoided.

"We re-emphasize: Give and take is required of both sides. And if good faith is demonstrated by one side, then good faith should assuredly be offered by the other.

If observers are correct in interpreting the action of the Council as a reflection of city policy toward desegregation, it may strongly influence school board action of requests for desegregation now pending before that body.

The school board is scheduled to take up soon several requests by Negro pupils for reassignment to white schools.

Action by the council desegregating the library came as it voted unanimously to adopt a policy calling for an end to segregation presented it by the library board of

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ATA Confab July 28-30

North Carolina College at Durham, shown pin pointed on the map above by H. Council Trenholm, executive secretary of ATA, will be headquarters for the American Teachers Association's 46th annual session July 28-30.

Dr. T. R. Speigner, left, ATA President, is shown with Dr. Trenholm who is president of Alabama State College. Some 2,000 representatives are expected from all parts of the U. S. A.