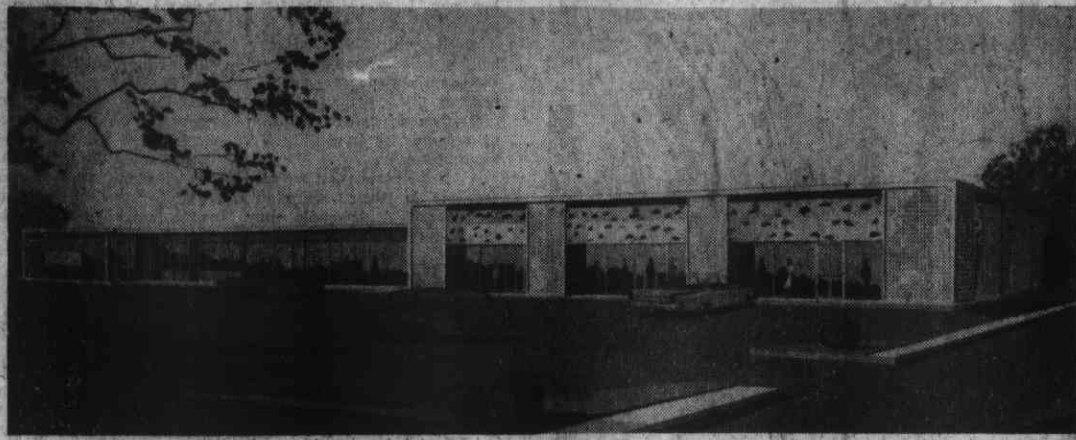


HIGH COURT OVERTURNS LOUISIANA SIT-IN CONVICTIONS

NEW SHOPPING CENTER



Above is the artist's conception of a new shopping center to be erected by a Durham business firm near the Washington Terrace housing project in Raleigh. The facility

will be located on approximately 1.7 acres of land fronting 400 feet along Tarboro street to the intersection of Milburn Road. It will be built by Washington Ter-

race, Inc., whose executive officers are H. M. Michaux and his son H. M. Michaux, Jr., of Durham. Michaux announced this week that a

contract has been signed with the operators of the Red and White super market chain to lease grocery market space in the new center.

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TAX CASE FOULS TAYLOR

Stiff Penalties May Confront Convicted Raleigh Attorney



TAYLOR

GREENSBORO — Merman L. Taylor, Raleigh attorney, was found guilty by a federal grand jury Tuesday on charges that he filed false and fraudulent income tax return for 1955.

The verdict was handed down in U. S. Middle District Court here. Judge Edwin Stanley withheld sentencing Taylor, who pleaded guilty to another tax case, until Dec. 20.

In the case in which Taylor stood trial before the jury, he was charged with filing a return for 1955 that reported he had no taxable income for the year.

The government contended an investigation conducted by agents of the Internal Revenue Service showed Taylor had income on which more than \$1,000 was due in taxes.

They contended that the attorney made over \$6,000 in 1955 but reported a gross income of a little over \$5,000.

Taylor reportedly admitted reporting the \$5,000 but said the figure was inadvertently put on the tax report.

In the other case in which he entered a plea of guilty, Taylor is charged with failure to file tax returns from 1958 and 1957 within the time limits set by law. He entered the plea when arraigned last week.

Indictments, against Taylor alleged he had gross income of \$6,162 in 1955, and gross income in 1956 and 1957 of \$12,439 and \$22,481 respectively.

According to federal law, Taylor could be sentenced to as much as ten years in a federal prison on the fraudulent income tax return case, and very

See ATTORNEY, page 2-A

Former Durhamite, Mrs. Mattie Owens, Dies in New York

Mrs. Mattie Owens of New York, a former Durham resident, died early Wednesday morning at the Lenox Hill Hospital in New York.

Funeral services will be held at the St. John A. M. E. Zion Church in New York where she was a member. The date at present had not been announced. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Wilhelmina Owens of New York; and four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Shaw and Mrs. Leon Christmas of Durham and Mrs. Emma Butler and Mrs. Dottie Bumpers of New York.



FOR TEN YEARS SERVICE

—Mrs. Ethel Mae Lewis, teacher at James City School in Craven County, was recently awarded a Silver Tray and a large rubber plant in recognition of her ten years of service as a Craven County teacher.

Presenting the awards is Henry F. Edwards, principal of James City School. Mrs. Lewis was honored by the Craven County Teachers Association in an anniversary program in which each county school paid tribute.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Kennedy Tells S. C. Newsmen U. S. to Move In Civil Rights

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy told a news conference here Tuesday that the United States is going to "move ahead" in the field of civil rights. "We're not going to accept the status quo," he told a group of newsmen here.

The Attorney General disclosed that federal agents "have finished a preliminary investigation" of charges that Negroes have been deprived of voting rights in South Carolina's Clarendon County.

Kennedy said that if the investigation showed no infractions he will make an announcement from his office in Washington. If violations are indicated, he said, he will ask local authorities to take rectifying action.

NCC SPEAKER — Dr. Nathan A. Scott Jr., professor of theology and literature in the University of Chicago School of Divinity, was keynote speaker at a periodic Forum sponsored by North Carolina College.

SCOUT CHRISTMAS PARTY — Durham Boy Scouts and Explorers will hold their annual Christmas Party Saturday, Dec. 23 at the T. A. Grady Recreation Center.

NAMED TO AG AGENCY — WASHINGTON — Dr. R. B. Atwood, president of Kentucky State College, has been appointed as a consultant to the administration of the Federal Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

See BRIEFS, page 2-A

Trustees Okay Leave

A&T President Hasn't Decided On Peace Corps

GREENSBORO — Dr. Samuel D. Proctor is expected to announce shortly after Christmas whether or not he will take an assignment with the Peace Corps in Nigeria.

The A. and T. College president was offered the job as director of the Peace Corps operations in that African state some time ago. Sargent Shriver, director of the Corps, confirmed the offer last week.

Dr. Proctor said here this week that he has not yet decided definitely to take the job and added that he has until the final week in December to give the Corps an answer.

On Tuesday, the College board cleared the way for him to take the post by granting him an 18 months leave of absence.

The trustees adopted a resolution stating that his leave should end on September 1, 1963. At the same time, the group approved a recommendation that Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, dean of instruction, replace Proctor as president.

Dowdy was recommended for the job by Proctor.

The resolution, clearing the way for Proctor to take the job, stated that he could return any time he wishes within the 18 months leave period.

Only two trustees, J. S. Stewart of Durham, and George Sockwell, of Gibsonville, opposed the resolution. Stewart said A. and T. needed Proctor's services as much as Nigeria. In the end, both voted in favor of granting the leave.

The A. and T. President has been urged by several national and state figures to take the job. These included Governor Terry Sanford, who said in a wire to the board of trustees, "It would be an honor to North Carolina" for Proctor to take the assignment; the State Board of Higher Education and unidentified officials of the Kennedy administration.

Observers believe that Peace Corps and administration officials feel Proctor's choice is a crucial one for the future of the Corp's program in Africa. The assignment is regarded as a highly sensitive one. Nigeria is the largest free African state.

It was also the scene of a controversy which damaged the effectiveness of the Corps program in that country. It arose when Nigerian students discovered a misplaced postcard from a young white girl to her friends in the U. S. describing living conditions as "primitive."

A protest was raised by Nigerian students and the Peace Corps member eventually removed from Nigeria and returned to the U. S.

A native of Norfolk, Va., See PROCTOR, page 2-A



PROCTOR

Sarah Vaughan To Be Sought For February

An attempt to re-schedule a benefit concert in February starring jazz singer Sarah Vaughan will be made by the organizations which had planned one for last Wednesday.

Miss Vaughan was slated to appear at North Carolina College Wednesday night to sing a concert for several youth organizations of the NAACP in this area.

The concert was cancelled a day before her scheduled appearance when Miss Vaughan became ill.

The performance was to have been a benefit affair for several NAACP youth organizations. See SARAH, page 2-A

RAY ELECTED CHAIN PRESIDENT

Charles A. Ray chairman of the North Carolina College English Department, was elected president of the Durham Business and Professional Chain this week.

He succeeds Attorney Floyd B. McKissick, who had held the office for the past two years. Other executive officers elected to serve with Ray are E. C. Turner and Mrs. Magnolia Leake, vice-presidents; R. K. Bryant, Jr., secretary; Miss Hazel Clarke, assistant secretary; and J. J. Henderson, treasurer.

Elected for the first time to the board of directors were George D. White, Jr., John H. Wheeler, Mr. Jacqueline DeShazer, McKissick and I. O. Funderburg.

Third Generation Member Joins Prominent Durham Business Firm

The Scarborough-Hargett Funeral Service of Durham now has three John Clarence Scarboroughs working together for this pioneer firm which will celebrate three quarters of a century service next year.

J. C. Scarborough, dean of Durham business men, announced this week that J. C. Scarborough, 111, successfully passed the N. C. State Board of Embalmers last month and has been employed by the establishment.

J. C. Scarborough Jr. has been formally employed by the company since 1930. In addition to the three generations of male Scarboroughs employed by Scarborough-Hargett is Mrs. Ernestine Scarborough Bynum.

The newest addition to the firm graduated from Palmer Memorial Institute in 1956, North Carolina College in 1960 with a bachelor of science degree and the Eckels School of Mortuary science in 1961.

Young Scarborough passed the North Carolina State Board examination November 7 and 8.



SCARBOROUGH



POSTMAN SAYS

His Prayers Saved Him

"I didn't save him, the child save himself by knowing how to pray." These were the comments of Winifred Jones, a 37-year-old white postman who last week was credited with rescuing a 10-year-old Hicktown boy who had been trapped for five hours in an 11-foot hole.

The youth was Wilbur Oliver, one of 12 children of Mrs. Geneva Oliver of 118 Barnum St. He was exploring a wooded area near his home last Saturday when he fell into an 11-foot hole waist deep in water. The hole had been dug by the Duke Power Co. for a power pole.

Recalling details of the rescue, Jones gave the following account:

I was making my mail rounds on Nassau St. near Kress, but instead of going the way I usually did, I decided to take a short cut. As I was going through the short-cut path, I heard a very faint voice. I stopped. I wasn't sure I had really heard anything.

"As I proceeded to walk on, I heard the voice again saying 'O Jesus help me.' At first I thought some kid had gotten tangled up in some of the electrical wires that the power company was using. . . but I didn't see anybody.

"I yelled and asked him where he was. He said he was in a hole. I found the hole, but it had a cover over it. I asked him how he got down there and he said he fell in. I reached for him but couldn't reach him. . . there was a good nine feet separating us.

"I told him I was going for some help. . . he begged me not to leave him. I told him I needed help to get him out, so I ran through the neighborhood to get help.

"I ran into this young boy about 17 years old and he ran back with me. This boy deserves a lot of credit. See PRAYERS, page 2

INQUIRING REPORTER

Durhamites Think Christmas Has Become Too "Commercial"



CRUMPLER

The streets are crowded, traffic jams are common. . . buyers hurry up and down the streets with arms full of packages. . . commercial establishments have extended their day to accommodate the many buyers. . . stores advertise their products much more extensively than at any other time. . . they are offering all types of bargains and extended payments.

This scene can indicate but one thing, the Christmas season is at its peak. Much discussion has

been made nation-wide to raise the question as to whether this scene means that Christmas has become too commercial.

Following are some of the answers the CAROLINA TIMES inquiring reporter received to the question: "Do you think Christmas is becoming too commercial?"

Mrs. Cecilia Crumpler, 15-C Dorothy Dr. "Yes, I definitely do think Christmas has become too commercialized. People seem to have forgotten the real reason the holiday is celebrated. I think the Christ ought to be put back in Christmas."

Gilbert Katz, merchant, 510 Fayetteville St. "Definitely Yes. To me it looks like the commercial end of it has become too intensified. Christmas should be extra special, a religious holiday."

Ralph Clark, 1165 Simmons St. "Yes, Christmas is being devalued too early. . . they start devaluing the holiday at least eight weeks before Christmas day. By the time Christmas comes, much of the holiday spirit is gone."

Miss Leonora Jackson, 1111 See INQUIRING, page 2-A

POWELL TO HELP REDSKINS SIGN ERNIE DAVIS

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N. Y.) has agreed with officials of the Washington Redskins to help them sign their No. 1 draft choice, All-American halfback and Heisman Trophy winner, Ernie Davis of Syracuse University.

Powell reportedly agreed to the move at the request of Edward Bennett Williams, nationally prominent attorney and member of the Redskins board of directors. Williams is a friend of Powell as well as his legal representative.

Powell knows Davis well and Williams said he understands Davis has sought advice about his football future from Powell. According to an item in a weekly news magazine, Powell and Redskins president George Marshall hope to lure Davis to Washington with a \$15,000-a-year contract, a \$5,000 bonus and an off-season job in Powell's office.