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2 Girls Raped In City

by James Smith
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Two young women, one of whom was a juvenile, were raped this past weekend in two separate incidents, according to police reports.

One of the young women, who police officials would not identify, said the girl, who resided at 1630 N. Dunleith Avenue, stated to officers that she was forced into a vacant house where she was raped.

Officers said the girl identified the man as being black, height about 6'1", in his 30's, dark complexion. The man was identified as wearing a brown short sleeve shirt with dark trousers.

In another incident, Ms. Polly Ann Young of 2509 Urban Street, told officer J.M. Gilmore that she had been to the emergency room at Baptist Hospital and had left the hospital about 11 p.m. Saturday night.

The officer said Ms. Young said that as she walked up Waughtown Street past Spoon's Bar, she observed several black males standing out front.

After she passed the bar, she stated she heard someone running toward her from behind.

As she turned toward him, he grabbed her around the neck and advised her that he would kill her if she yelled, the officer stated.

She then said the suspect dragged her into some nearby bushes and tore off her clothes.

At this point, she was again advised by the suspect that he would kill her if she moved. She said the suspect then had sexual relations with her.

After Ms. Young called officers, she was shown several pictures where she identified the rapist as Melvin Eugene Crosby.

He was later arrested in the 100 block of Waughtown Street.



OFF TO YALE . . . Angela Bassett of the city has accepted a full academic scholarship to Yale University.

Local Girl Gets Yale Scholarship

Miss Angela Bassett, formerly of Winston-Salem and daughter of Mrs. Betty Bassett, recently received many honors of high caliber in graduation exercises at Boco Ceiga High School in St. Petersburg, Fla. At the predominately white school of Boco Ceiga, Ms. Bassett received many honors for

Outstanding Academic and social achievement from her peers, faculty and administration.

Angela is an Upward Bound student at Eckerd College and has been accepted and awarded full financial assistance to attend Yale University in New Haven, Conn. next

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Local Man Saves Life- Gets Award

by Azzie Wagner
Staff Writer

Captain Bernard Cockerham, an astronautical engineer with the United States Air Force, was recently cited for having saved the life of a young man who was pinned between the rocks and nearly submerged in waters of a Rocky beach at Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

According to Captain Cockerham, he and his family were prepared to go on a picnic on the beach and as they drove farther down the rocky beach in search of a suitable spot he noticed that the wind was quite high which prompted him to continually check via walkie-talkie for weather



Capt. Bernard Cockerham

conditions.

Cockerham recalls, "As I walked away from the car toward the rocky beach I heard a faint cry for help. About 25 feet from me on the rocky beach was a young man nearly submerged in water. All that

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Vote Halts Segregation

by Marcellus Casey
Staff Writer

The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education in a meeting Monday night voted to approve a solution that would

prohibit city and county kindergarten programs from becoming what many members considered "neighborhood schools", thusly preventing in the words of Beafort O. Bailey, board member, "a return to all black and all white schools and the segregation of yester year."

The need for the Board's decision and the relocation of some of the five-year-olds comes as a direct result of overcrowding caused by a full expansion of the state's kindergarten program.

The board voted 7-0 to approve the staff-recommended relocation plan entitled, Solution I, which calls for the

transfer of two kindergarten classes from Brunson to Whitaker, the transfer of eight kindergarten classes from Kernsville to Sedge Garden and the relocation of one Central Office mobile unit.

The board also voted in favor of an Alternate Plan to relieve overcrowding at Walkertown Elementary which school board attorney Doug Pungert felt was "legally acceptable". It allows for the optional transfer of 52 third graders from Walkertown Elementary to Prince Ibrahim Intermediate and the all voluntary transfer of 78 third graders from Walkertown Elementary to the Petree School. Also, all rising K-4 children in the proposed new Cash Elementary School attendance area, to open in 1977, can apply for assignment with transportation from Walkertown Elementary to

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WSSU Gives Aid To First Female Athlete

by Robert Eller
Sports Editor

Winston Salem State University recently announced the signing of Florene Parker to a grant with the institution. Miss Parker becomes the first female in the school's history to do so.

The 6'-1" Winston Salem native was signed by Ms. Marceline Scales, head of Women's Athletics at WSSU.

The 18-year-old Miss Parker was a three sport star at Reynolds High School here, winning honors in basketball, volleyball and softball. She earned two letters in each sport at both Mt. Tabor Junior High School and at Reynolds.

Born in Yonkers, N.Y., Miss Parker moved to Winston Salem at an early age. She is the youngest of seven children and says she has always been interested in sports.

She has been active in



Florence Parker

organized sports since her second year in school and says her brother had a big influence on her athletic career. "He played basketball and was sort of my idol," she said. "he was team captain at Mitchell College and went on to play for Norfolk State."

She says basketball is her favorite sport but also says she enjoys volleyball immensely. "At one time I thought I liked volleyball better but I've only been playing that for about

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