

Tornado Lifts Home; 3 Persons Escape Injury

One Police Dept. Reports

30 Car Thefts In One Night

3 Harnett Residents Uninjured

LILLINGTON—A tornado with winds sounding "like a freight train" threatened to blow away a house here when winds uprooted it and carried it about 30 feet Saturday.

Thomas McCormack, his wife and brother, tenants of the house, reported that they were "pretty scared" but that no injury had come to them.

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300 Students Join Chain Strike:

CAPITAL CITY QUIET

Charlotte's Cops Seek Car Thieves

CHARLOTTE—At least 30 people reported to police last Wednesday that articles were missing from their automobiles when they came out of the Coliseum Tuesday night after seeing the Harlem Magicians in action.

Police said a group of hoodlums pilfered the sport fans' cars while they were parked in the lot.

Traffic Captain James B. Stegall caught four youths in the parking lot.

Judge Howard Arbuckle sentenced Paul McIlwaine, Jr., 16, to a year in prison last Thursday for his part in the thefts.

Bureau Sgt. Tommy Glinn, said

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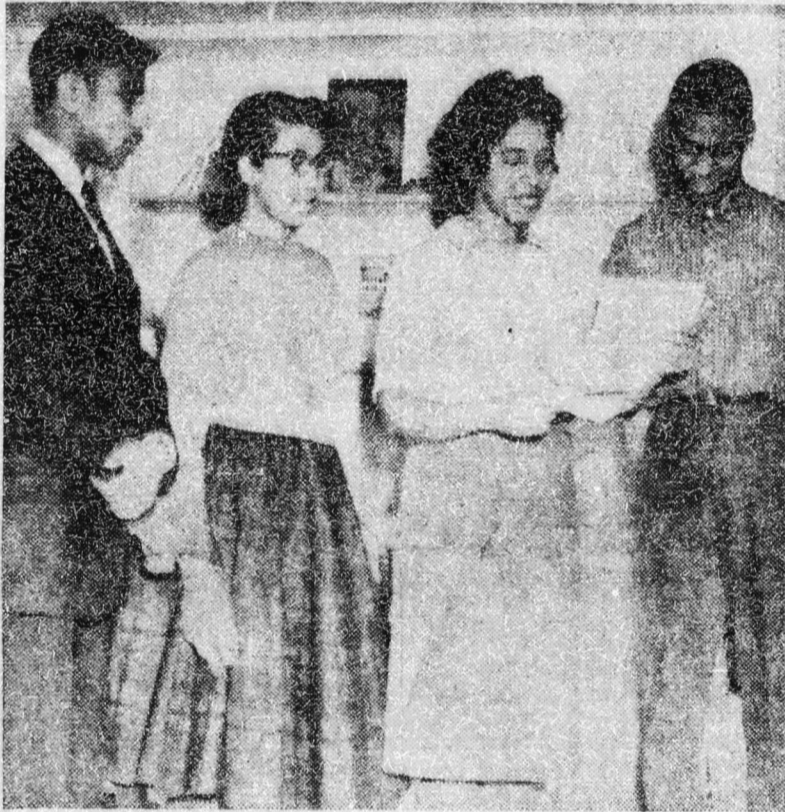
Starke Quits U. Of Fla.

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — One of the only two Negroes enrolled at the University of Florida has dropped out of school, according to official reports on Saturday.

George Starke, a law student and the first Negro to enter the school, had been on academic probation. However, that was not the reason for his dropping out.

Starke, a 26-year-old veteran in his second year of law school.

Esther M. Langston, a medical student, is the only Negro now attending the school. Her grades are described as satisfactory.



TO COMPETE FOR NATIONAL AWARDS — The above three students of Ligon High School, along with one not present for photograph, will compete for national honors in an art awards project in New York soon. Their instructor is shown, second from right, reading congratulatory letter. They were among 100 North Carolina winners of Gold Key Awards this week. Over 1,900 entries were judged and 449 winning pieces of art were selected. From left to right are: James Herndon, Miss Barbara Ann Harp, Miss Mable C. Bullock, art instructor at Ligon, and Walter Davis. Not photographed is Bennie Mack. Three other students, Kenneth Cannady, Norman Dolby and Brenda Cooke, of Ligon received certificates of merit. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES).

Durham White Woman Wouldn't Know Rapist

DURHAM — A white married woman charged here on Friday that she was raped by two colored men she cannot now identify. In the meantime, police are holding three young men for questioning in connection with the incident.

The 36-year-old woman said she was coming from the grocery store with her 6-year-old daughter when two men approached her and asked for directions to a Durham street.

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Six Raleigh Stores Scenes Of Lunch Counter Strikes

MAYOR WILLIAM G. ENLOE ISSUES STRIKE STATEMENT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

The "sitdown strike" at lunch counters in several North Carolina cities reached Raleigh Wednesday morning. Promptly at 10:30, some 300 silent students from Shaw University and St. Augustine's College took seats at food counters in Woolworth's, S. H. Kress, McClellan's, Walgreen's and Eckerd's Drug Stores, and Hudson-Belk Department Store.

White patrons, who usually occupy most of the seats during this time of the morning, promptly vacated them.

The counters at McClellan's and Hudson-Belk closed down. A sign reading, "Restaurant temporarily closed" was displayed at McClellan's. Lights were turned off at the facility, but the students continued to sit. Some read, others talked.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT
Raleigh has long been proud of its friendly and cooperative race relations and has valued highly the contributions of

Shaw University and Saint Augustine's College. It is regrettable that some of our young Negro students would risk endangering these relations by seeking to change a long standing custom in a manner that is all but destined to fail.

We are insympathetic with the merchants involved in that they, to operate profitably must follow this custom over which they have no control.

I strongly urge a more serious study be made from a realistic viewpoint, by the leaders and participants of this action and sincerely feel that this unfortunate situation can be immediately corrected. I realize this must be done on a voluntary basis, even perhaps to the extent of yielding certain sought facilities in order to continue other more valuable relations long enjoyed between all races in our City.

As Mayor, I offer my services to the extent of my abilities and authority to all persons involved.

W. G. ENLOE, Mayor

The management at McClellan's (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Sale Of Facility 'Wrong'

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Four men said Friday a move to sell two city-owned golf courses rather than integrate them was "an act of subterfuge" and asked that the sale be stopped.

Federal court last April ordered the courses desegregated. The city then closed them. Shortly after, a private group, Deerwood Club, Inc., began building a private course, which will open late this summer.

The petition filed Friday said golfer Fred A. Chloa, now in the process of buying the city

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State News Brief

"MOTHERS' MARCH" NETS \$500
RALEIGH—The "Mothers' March on Polio," conducted here recently, netted \$500 of the total \$100 raised for this project. Mrs. Lillian Freeman, an ex-president of the J. W. Ligon School PTA, headed the "march."

A fashion show and other organizations raised the remaining \$500. Many Raleigh mothers donated their time and efforts to make the "Mothers' March" a huge success.

LOSES CONTROL OF CAR, DIES STATESVILLE—An 16-year-old Catawba County Negro was killed this week when he lost control of his car as it crisscrossed a highway and overturned. The victim, Pless Hinton Johnson, Jr., of Hickory, was dead on arrival at Statesville Hospital. A companion, John Franklin Bruner, also of Hickory,

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5 Other Cities Striking

BY JAMES PIERCE, JR.

CHARLOTTE — "Youth is on the March in the Carolinas." We witnessed the march staged Tuesday in Charlotte when a group of Johnson C. Smith University students visited the F. W. Woolworth, S. H. Kress and McClellan stores, took seats at the lunch counter and decided that they would not move until they were served.

After the students occupied most of the seats and remaining at the

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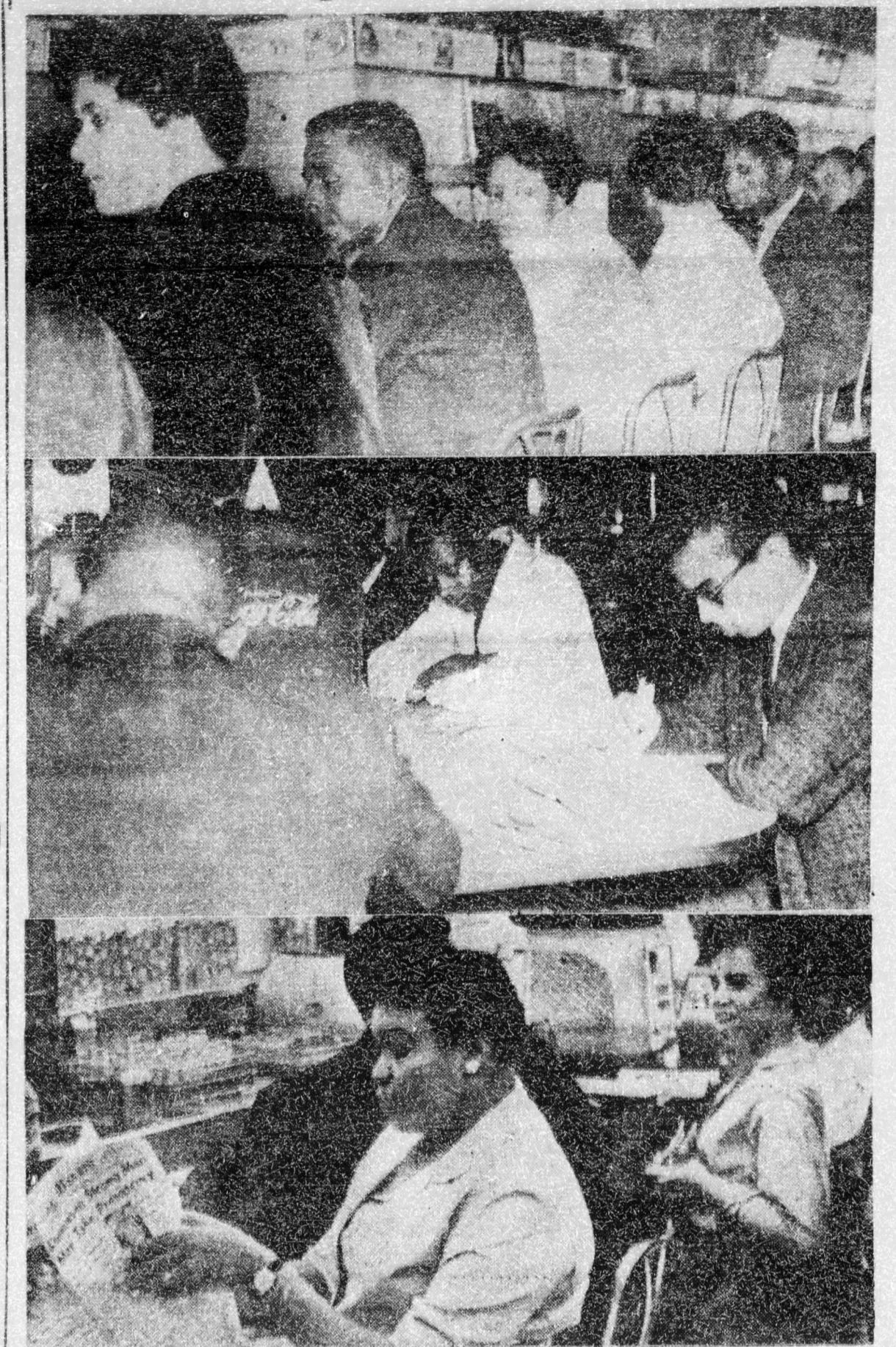
Senators Denounce 3 Groups

ATLANTA—Georgia's senators denounced the NAACP, the U. S. Supreme Court and federal civil rights legislation Monday night at the end of a long day of speech-making in which they pledged themselves to "defend the southern way of life."

Sen. Richard Russell and Herman Talmadge addressed an estimated 2,000 cheering segregationists at a \$25-a-plate

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Strike Spreads Over N. C.



RALEIGH SCENE OF "SITDOWN" PROTEST—The two top photos show Raleigh college students waiting to be served at two of the six lunch counters which were the targets of "sit-down strikes" here Wednesday. Some 300 Shaw University and Saint Augustine's College students were involved. Bottom photo was recorded at Durham Monday and shows North Carolina College students striking at the F. W. Woolworth Store there. (LOCAL PHOTOS BY CHAS. R. JONES. DURHAM PHOTO BY UPI).

State Supreme Court Asked For New Trial In Abortion

The State Supreme Court was asked Monday to order a new trial for two Charlotte women, one a county public health worker, convicted of performing an abortion.

Mrs. Florence Stallworth, employed by the Mecklenburg County Health Department, and Mrs. Geneva Phiffer Hoover, a restaurant worker, appealed to the high court to set aside their convictions and prison terms.

The lawyers argued that the trial court erred in permitting a statement signed by Miss Juanita Rozell, who said they had performed the abortion on her, to be entered

in the court record.

The women were convicted during the April term of Mecklenburg Superior Court and were sentenced to a year each in the state prison for women.

Detective John Severs of the Charlotte Police Department testified he saw the Stallworth woman enter the Hoover home shortly after Miss Rozell and Geneva Hoover went inside. He said he found the three in the house with surgical instruments that Miss Rozell said were used in the abortion.

Miss Rozell testified she had

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Present Integration Plan, Judge Advises Knoxville

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—A federal judge Monday told the Knoxville City School Board to present a plan for desegregation within two months.

Judge Robert L. Taylor set April 8 as the deadline for submitting a plan. He deferred action upon a petition by a group of Negroes for a court order and injunction against further segregation in city schools.

The Negroes asked an injunction to prohibit the school board from refusing to admit 17 students to all-white schools. There is no public school integration in Knoxville at present and no plan has been formulated.

School Board Attorney Frank Fowler told the court the board did not feel it could submit a desegregation plan unless ordered to do so by the court.

Taylor said he was "not ordering anything, but April 8 is the date." He said he was not denying the petition for an injunction and restraining order

but simply "withholding action on it until the (desegregation) plan is submitted."

The Knoxville School Board has turned down previous requests for voluntary desegregation of public schools.

Nashville, Tenn., has had a court approved school desegregation plan in effect for several years. Negroes in Memphis have asked city school officials for a report on desegregation plan studies and have indicated they may seek court action if a satisfactory plan for Memphis is not put into effect.

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ENTERS POLICE STATION—Warron Sutton, 20, of Chester, Pa., enters a New York police station on Feb. 3rd. He and Mrs. Dorothy Lebohrer, 18, a freshman at Alfred University, were found at a Times Square movie house Feb. 2nd holding hands. She is being held on a wayward minor charge to keep her from her basketball star boyfriend after she ran away from her parents. (UPI PHOTO).

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CURRENT, PAST PRESIDENTS IN LOCAL SESSION — The president and past presidents of the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc., met here last Thursday at the Raleigh Funeral Home. They were also in session with the Embalmers Board of N. C. at the Capital Club Building. Left to right, front row, are: Percy Rivera, Winston-Salem; C. A. Hayward, Sr., host mortician, Raleigh; L. E. Garris, Fayetteville, current president; C. C. Stokes, Sr., Rocky Mount; and L. B. Hazlip, High Point. Center row, left to right: A. R. Kelsey, Salisbury; C. H. Morris, Laurinburg. Back row, left to right: R. L. Shepard, Oxford, and George F. Lane, Kinston. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES).