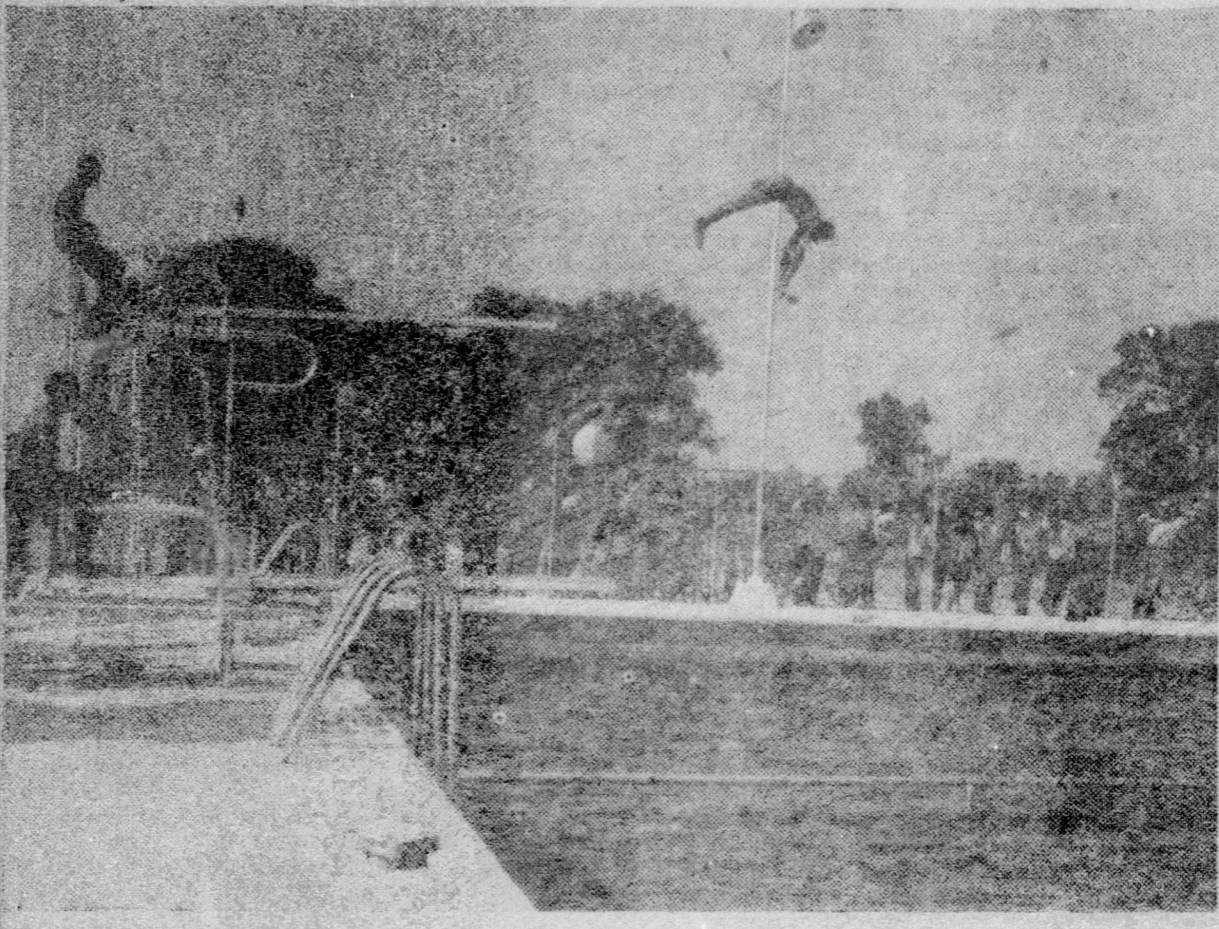


# ROCKY MOUNT



**FIRST JACK-KNIFE OF YEAR**  
— David Dunn, 18, of Rocky Mount is shown doing the first jack-knife of the year from the high board of the swimming pool in Rocky Mount, while Ronald Johnson and Hallie Williams await their turns. Twenty-year-old Charles Crimes is about to plunge into the blue water of the pool from the low board while his buddy, Joseph Battle,

looks on.  
Work was started on the pool during the winter of 1947. The pool will be dedicated on Monday. The 100 x 120 foot pool cost \$100,000. A contest for its name is being held and the winner will be announced at its dedication. The Rocky Mount Civic Forum is responsible for this recreational facility, having worked on the project for a number of years.



LINIAN Club to sell subscriptions ads and CAROLINIANS, should contact William T. Grimes at 200 E. Thomas St. or call 2412-R. It is my personal opinion and the opinion of the public, that the CAROLINIAN is one of the very outstanding Negro weekly papers. A great contribution is being made through its service as a local paper for several cities and towns in the State. I wish to take this means to thank the general public for its support.



## JANITOR RETIRES

Mr. Sidney Stokes of 552 Franklin St. of this city, retired from service during that period at Washington High School, where he has served for eleven years. His service during that period has been most efficient, courteous, prompt and dependable. Not only did he keep the school clean and warm but his kindness was extended to the entire faculty of the school. It was Booker T. Washington who said that "There is dignity in honest labor, so let down your bucket where you are." Mr. Stokes is one of the individuals who has made janitorial work dignified thru competent and honest service. Through the years these fine qualities have made Mr. Stokes one of Rocky Mount's finest citizens. His interest in religion, the promotion of civic organizations and general community welfare can be attributed to his fine ideals. He is a faithful member of Mount Zion Baptist Church.

## PORTLAND BOY WINS SCOUT HONORS

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — For the second time in the 20-year history of the Portland area Boy Scout council a Negro boy won an Eagle Scout badge last week. Raleigh Washington, 19, won the coveted honor. With 25 merit badges, Raleigh

had more than he needed. He earned his award only three years after becoming a scout.  
In special ceremonies at the Lake Grove, pioneer district court of honor G. H. Oberholzer, area scout executive, presented him with the Eagle Scout badge.  
The oldest of six children, he is a junior at Jefferson high where he ran the half mile and 440 for

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