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Witness In Assault Case Won't Talk

Groceryman King, when asked by a CAROLINIAN reporter for some details on a fracas in his store on E. Edenton Street last week, between a Negro woman customer and a white man, stated that he had absolutely nothing to say about it.



MRS. RHODA ANN MASSEY

The victim of the alleged assault is Mrs. Rhoda Massey, 19 year old housewife of 535 E. Edenton Street.

According to Mrs. Massey, Bagwell was engaged in a racial argument with Mrs. Alice Hill, 550 E. Edenton Street, when she, Mrs. Massey, entered the store.



BY DWIGHT HILLIS WILSON

Every time I sit down to write this column I find myself of several minds - none of which work to sit face to face with a blank sheet of paper.

Man Killed Over Woman

SANFORD - A quarrel over a woman, in her house last week, resulted in the arraignment of James Duncan Melver, who is charged with the pistol killing of Robert Lee McLean here recently.

The woman, Mrs. Nettie Baker, said the two men came to her house and started an argument in the kitchen.

FUTURE TEACHERS HIGH POINT - Supt. J. P. Booth of Kinston urged the organization of more "Future Teachers Clubs" in high schools here this week.



RALEIGH BRANCH NAACP ELECTS OFFICERS - The local branch of the NAACP met Tuesday night at the Bloodworth Street YMCA and elected officers for the coming year.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

A columnist, writing for Collier's, offers the information that the first Christmas card was made in London in 1842 by a sixteen-year-old apprentice engraver who wanted to say Merry Christmas to a few friends.

State News In Brief

IN RACE CHAPEL HILL - Capus Wagnick, who managed former Gov. W. Kerr Scott's campaign for governor in 1948, said here last week Scott was "already running" for U. S. Senator.

WELFARE MEET RALEIGH - Mrs. Maude M. Brown of Burlington, president of the N. C. Federation of Negro Women's Clubs, was among outstanding state leaders attending the Advisory Child Welfare Committee here last week.

FRAT OFFICERS WINSTON-SALEM - L. A. Cook,

Shaw University Students

REFUSE GOP STAND

MINISTER-TEACHER DIES IN CRASH

Won't Set Up Jim Crow Groups

RALEIGH - Shaw University students are turning down the State Young Republicans offer to set up Jim Crow chapters at Shaw.

The action of the Shaw students followed a resolution by the GOP group to support "free, equal but segregated schools" in the state.

At Pfeiffer College, the GOP state group also criticized U. S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell for what the GOP charged was an attempt to coerce the U. S. Supreme Court into declaring public schools segregation unconstitutional.

The GOP took the position that evolutionary, long-term educational programs would do more to improve race relations than court actions. The Shaw students disagreed.

Continuing the students said, "The crux is not whether or not evolution is satisfactory or lasting to any degree but whether or not, as citizens of the U. S., Negroes are due full and complete equality before the law."

Rejecting the proffered opportunity to set up segregated GOP

CHILD CARE

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WATERFRONT WAR - Violence erupted on the San Francisco waterfront last week when AFL sailors attempting to board the steamship Alcatraz were blocked and shoved back by some 100 pickets thrown about the ship by striking unions.

Man Nabbed At Scene Of Crime, Admits Breakins

DURHAM - "Suspicious bearing" and "subverts on his clothes" led to the arrest of a Negro who was later charged with house breaking and attempted house breaking here last week.

Answering to the charges is Albert Sidney Booker, 30, 1301 Drew St., whom police say they caught "red handed" early last Sunday morning.

Predicts 10 Yrs. Of School Arguments

WASHINGTON - (Special) Whether or not the Supreme Court of the United States outlaw segregation in public schools, Justice Jackson, one of the jurists in whose hands rests the decision, "a generation of litigation."

No Negroes Among Three Parole Board Members

RALEIGH - The State Paroles Board was reorganized last week with no Negroes appointed to any of the posts.

the north side of the building. After being taken into custody, Booker was subjected to police interrogation, and is said to have admitted the attempted break in on Sunday morning as well as breaking into the Thomerson Electric Company at 714 E. Main Street the previous night.

Alex G. Thomerson, owner of the Thomerson Electric Company, had reported earlier that his establishment was entered unlawfully sometime Saturday night. According to Thomerson, the burglar gained entry by prying the blades on a window fan away from a window vent. The plant was ransacked thoroughly, Thomerson

What if some school boards resign rather than instrument integration? How can state segregation laws be stricken from the books? What if radical measures such as those proposed by Talford and his like are put into effect?

These and similar questions pose ominous problems. But what ever the solutions maybe, everyone is agreed that a favorable ruling by the court will not eliminate segregation automatically. Whether the ruling comes this year, next spring or even later, the

Hoke Tragedy Claims Rev. J. McLaughlin

ABERDEEN - Torrents of rain, aided by a seeming heedless driver and the usual dawn-to-sunrise driving hazard, insured on the death of the Rev. Joseph Wesley McLaughlin, near here Saturday morning, when a truck, driven by a white man, failed to stop as it approached highway 15, off the Camp MacKall Road, about 6:15.

The story of the fatal accident is almost gruesome to relate. Persons who tried to retrace the scene gave the CAROLINIAN a sad version.

The Rev. McLaughlin is alleged to have arose early, prepared to make a trip to Greensboro with his daughter and wife. It is said that the three had an early breakfast and took off in a driving rain from their home in Wagram. As they

traveled on highway 15A the rain became heavier and the vision more dim. The accident happened just outside this little resort town before the sound of the brakes, the crashing of two motor vehicles, bodies lying through the torrents and the rite to the Moore County Hospital by the victim's wife, daughter and the driver of the truck, were incidents in the wake of death.

Mr. McLaughlin succumbed to injuries about 11:00 Saturday morning. The daughter was treated for minor bruises and the mother remained in the hospital for treatment for shock and minor injuries. She was reported to be able to attend the funeral services for

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Harnett County Curbs Educational Program

BY ALEXANDER BARNES DUNN - The educational system of Harnett County has already the affect of the decision of the United States Supreme Court, to the extent that County Superintendent Glenn Profit, announced this week that the Board of Education had decided to delay all plans for the improvement of schools at this time.

The decision was reached by the Board because of the unrest that is gripping the south about the integration of all children, regardless of race, creed or color. A reliable source told the CAROLINIAN that the question of consolidation of several Negro elemen-

tary school opposed the problem to the Board. The Negro students who attend these schools are the victims of inadequate buildings, poor facilities, light and heat hazards and many other inconveniences that no white children of the county suffer, due to the fact that all of the white schools have been consolidated 1953-54 plans of the Board called for the consolidation of the remaining non-consolidated schools, (All-Negro) but the sudden decision of the Board means that these children will have to wait until the supreme court makes its decision.

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Raymond Carney, Alias J. Page, Sought For Quiz In Couple's Brutal Murder

BY J. B. HARREN TARBORO - This Edgecombe County seat had all its law-enforcement agencies busy over the weekend in an all-out effort to capture 35-year-old Raymond Carney, alias J. W. Page, the name he is said to have used around Pamlico, S. C., where warrants have been drawn charging him with murder in connection with the deaths of Harvey B. Allen, age 22, of Latta, S. C., and Miss Betty Clair Cain, 15-year-old high school

girl (both whites) whose bodies were found Wednesday night, buried near the banks of the Pee Dee River near Pamlico following their disappearance last Sunday night (Dec. 6th).

RELATIVES HERE Searched for the former resident turned to Eastern North Carolina following a "tip" to South Carolina law officers that J. W. Page (as he was known there) had left with the announced intention of "seeing my lawyer" in Tarboro.

Officers of both states have established the fact, they say, that Page and Carney are one and the same person, being a native of the Edgecombe-Wilson County area who escaped from a Wilson prison camp "about a year ago" according to Tarboro's Police Chief Olley Leary, who this reporter interviewed in his City Hall office Friday afternoon. Chief Leary said Carney's father Elijah Carney, lives at 701 E. Baker Street, and that

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FOUR COLLEGE PRESIDENTS ADMIRE PLAQUES - Presidents of four Greensboro colleges admire plaques which were presented to Dr. F. D. Bluford and Dr. David D. Jones, presidents of A & T and Bennett Colleges, respectively, for

outstanding contributions over the years to the cause of education. They were cited by the Kappa Lambda and Zeta Epsilon chapters of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity at the annual Founders Day program held at A & T College last week. Shown

from left to right are: Dr. E. K. Graham, chancellor of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina who made the presentation to Dr. Bluford; Dr. H. H. Kutsen, president of Greensboro college; Dr. Jones and Dr. Bluford.