

# New District Court Ruling Hits Segregation



**BLIND PRESENT**—One of the heartwarming examples of public education for England's Princess Margaret was exhibited during her recent visit to Nassau in the Bahamas. Meg received a pair of new straw hats from Letitia Ingraham (right) at the "Best for the Blind" during a tour. The blind students rained applause upon the personable princess. In center is Major John A. Sandberg, head of the Salvation Army, which operates the school. (Newspress Photo)

## Pioneer Movie "King" Buried In Bull City Wed.

DURHAM—White Rock Baptist Church was the scene of final rites for Frederick King Watkins, known to the theatre world as "King" Watkins, here Wednesday at 4 p.m. when Dr. Miles Mark Fisher ended his sermon on the "Last Adventure of a King."

## Local Man Found Burned To Death

The charred body of Thomas Howard, 57, of 112 E. Lenoir St., was found late last Thursday amidst the ashes of an abandoned slaughter house building on South Blount Street. The possibility of foul play is now being investigated by sheriff's deputies, who have questioned Willie Davis, 54, Negro night watchman at the old R&S Packing Company's slaughterhouse just beyond the Buckeye Oil Company. Also questioned was Howard's wife, Mrs. Lily Howard, 52, who said that her husband often stayed away from home for long periods of time when he was on a drinking spree. A long crack found in Howard's skull might have been the result of the heat, Coroner Marshall Bennett pointed out, but there is a possibility that it was caused by a blow. A small room, formerly used as a shower stall, yielded Howard's burned remains. Investigating officers have (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

## Local NAACP Head Blasts Desegregation Opponents

Opponents of desegregation received a lesson this week from L. E. Horton, president of the Raleigh branch NAACP, who joined Kelly Alexander of Charlotte, state president of the NAACP, in calling for the repeal of all segregation laws in the state. Horton, a senior theological student at Shaw University, and the son of the Rev. Avery Horton of 508 Patterson Lane, was referring specifically to a statement issued by the Rev. S. R. Johnson, Salisbury minister, last week. The minister, in objecting to Alexander's demand for a repeal of all segregation laws, including the one against racial intermarriage, wrote that "Negroes by thousands" resented this demand. Horton qualified to speak in his statement. Horton said in part: "The Raleigh Branch of the NAACP does not feel that the Rev. Mr. Johnson is qualified to speak the sentiments of thousands of Negroes. We take the position that Mr. Johnson's views, whatever they may be, are his own and cannot be construed as the thinking of the Negro populace. "The Reverend Mr. Johnson does not officially represent any organization of Negroes dedicated to complete emancipation of the Negro. "The Raleigh Branch of the NAACP joins with Mr. Kelly (Kelly Alexander), State president of the NAACP, in his advocacy of repeal. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

## Registration Begins Mar. 26

The registration books of the city of Raleigh will be open for registration on March 26 and April 3. Every person whose name is not on the books should decide that the books will not close without their name being on it. This is a duty that you owe yourself, your family, your city and your nation.—TO REGISTER

A voteless people is a defenseless people. Your vote may decide whether we will have a smooth running city government or one that will have no regard for the rights of all the people. Elected officials are your servants. They owe you the proper discharge of their office. You can only demand this when you have exercised your right to vote.

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## City Welcomes Nation's Morticians

### Hold Unwed Mother For

CHARGE RAPE — Sudie Mae McLean, above, claims that Robert L. Flowers, Raleigh tire salesman, raped her in February. Flowers was bound over under a \$1,000 bond Monday in City Court. (See story this page.)

## Say Woman Threw Body From Train

CHARLOTTE — A 22-year-old unwed mother, Miss Mary Magwood of Governor's Island, N. Y., is being held here on a charge of tossing her newborn baby from a moving train. According to Belmont police, school children told them that they saw the baby thrown from a train window. The battered baby was found on the tracks. The woman, police told them, said the baby fell through a rest room window. She didn't report the incident, she said, because she was too dazed. Sgt. Frank Carpenter of the Belmont police, said that Miss Magwood had been charged with murder. She said that she was returning to Fort Jay at Governor's Island after visiting relatives in Ariton, Alabama.

## FIRE KILLS BABY, 3 OTHERS BURNED

ROPER — Fire, which started in the kitchen of a one-story frame house, took the life of a six-month-old baby and caused serious burns to two other children and a woman here Saturday afternoon. Dead is Lindwood Earl Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wilkins and grandson of Mrs. Fred Simmons. Mrs. Simmons was badly burned about the face and body when she tried unsuccessfully to reach the infant and two of her children, Ann, 9 and Sis, 13, who were burned before being rescued. The fire, of unknown origin, completely destroyed the dwelling but Roper firemen kept it from spreading to the woods near by and also saved a smoke house.

## Free Prizes Galore Await Throngs At 3rd Food Show

The third annual Food Show and Homemakers' Exposition, sponsored by the CAROLINIAN is scheduled to get underway in the basement and auxiliary auditorium of the First Baptist Church, Wednesday at 2 P. M. The promoters of the show are now predicting that this will be the best ever held and estimate that there will be many more persons in attendance than previous years. Demonstrations will be given by experts of the Carolina Power and Light Company, who will feature the latest in electric cooking. Electric appliance dealers, representing the latest in appliances will display their products. There will be two sessions daily. The afternoon session will be visited by home economic classes and teachers from the high schools in and around Raleigh. Those who have notified the management of their intention to be present are from Johnston County Training School, Smith-

## State Group Host For 3 Day Meeting

The Colored Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc., headed by C. H. Morris, Laurinburg, will be host to the Executive Board of the National Negro Funeral Directors Association, Inc., here Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The meeting will get underway at the Martin Street Baptist Church, Sunday, 7:30 p.m., with Percy J. Brown, Greensboro, presiding. This will be a public meeting and will feature speakers from Presidents Morris, C. W. Lee, Montgomery, Ala., Charles Crook, Chicago, Ill., T. R. Hawes, Chicago, Ill. and Mrs. Alberta McFall, president, Ladies' Auxiliary, Detroit, Michigan. The Rev. Paul H. Johnson will deliver a sermonette. Howard Durr, chaplain, will lead the devotions. Wilbur Sanders will sing a solo and the Martin Street Choir will render the music. Registration will take place at West Campus, Shaw University, Monday morning, 8:30. The session will be called to order at 9:30 a.m. by C. H. Morris, Mayor Fred B. Wheeler will welcome the visitors. W. J. Kennedy, North Carolina Mutual, will speak. John (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

## Subscription Drive Enters Home Stretch

The interest in the statewide contest that has been going on since February 10 for the more than \$1,000.00 worth of prizes that will be given away by the CAROLINIAN is really mounting. Contestants are calling upon their prospects with much vigor in the hope that they can finish in the top three. Mrs. Lillian Wal-

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**WINNER**  
The lucky car last week was the one bearing tag number 686-019. If the owner of that car took it to Dun's Pass Service, corner Cabarrus and Bloodworth Streets here in Raleigh, he received a free grease job. This will happen every week. Watch for your tag number. If it follows the 17, check it over with the car dealer. The numbers will be taken from any car bearing a North Carolina License. This week's numbers are: 75-385; 59-875; 51-688; 74-3-20; 54-131 and 65-911.

## New Court Ruling Hits Segregation

RICHMOND, Va. — Segregation of the races in public parks and playgrounds was put in the same class with segregation in the nation's public schools by the U. S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in an opinion handed down here Monday. In reversing a decision of the federal district court at Baltimore which had held that segregation in public recreational facilities is permissible if both races are given equal facilities, the court here stressed that such an action was unconstitutional. It is this same "separate-but-equal" theory that has kept the public school system in the South segregated until the U. S. Supreme Court handed down its historic decision last May 17.

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## DEVANE SEEKS COUNCIL SEAT

A committee of 15 Raleigh citizens are known to have met on Tuesday night to have selected Carl DeVane, professor of Political Science and chairman, Division Social Sciences, Shaw University, to make the race for a seat in the city-wide May primary on the City Council. Mr. DeVane is reported to have been receptive to the will of the committee and will campaign for the city post. The committee has begun plans for a successful campaign. Attorney S. S. Mitchell was named campaign manager. Rev. G. A. Fisher will serve as the co-ordinator of the campaign while J. Wiley Latham and Mrs. James P. Freeman have accepted the co-chairmanships to raise the money for the race. Attorney Mitchell announced that the first work to be done by the workers would be to get as many names on the books as possible. Volunteer workers have already been selected. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

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## TWO POLICEMEN NOT GUILTY IN ALLEGED BRIBE

Raleigh police officers Sam Clark and T. T. Street were in Wake Superior Court Tuesday morning to testify against a defendant who claims the officers tried to make him "pay off." Both men were ordered by Judge Clawson Williams to pay fines totaling \$10 each and costs Monday after they failed to appear as witnesses in the case. The judge ordered the fines void, however, after the officers explained that they had been in court but were told that the case would not be called on Monday. James McAllister, the defendant, who lives on Smithfield Street, is charged with reckless driving and attempting to bribe an officer. The bribery charge was levied against him after he commented (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

## OFF TO AFRICA

Leaders of the African Methodist Episcopal church are pictured at New York's International airport, shortly before departing on a Pan American clipper for Africa. They are (left to right): Dr. A. Chester Clark, executive secretary-treasurer of missions, and Mrs. K. Bailey Nicholas, First Lady of the First Episcopal district, who bid farewell to Mrs. Alma Folk, Mrs. and Bishop H. Thomas, Primate, resident bishop of the Louisiana and Mississippi districts, and Rev. Robert M. Stevens, dean of Campbell college, Jackson, Miss. They dedicated the new Monrovia college in Africa. (Newspress Photo)

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