

# PLAYGROUND STILL PROBLEM TO CITY FATHERS



MISS LUCY BUNCHE  
... heads interracial 'Y' group

## Playground Site Vexes City Heads

### State News Brief

#### DENTISTS MAP INTEGRATION PLANS

ELIZABETH CITY — Race dentists of North Carolina set in motion a movement seeking full rights and privileges in the white N. C. Dental Society at their annual meeting held here recently. The dentists demand for equality with white members of the profession was made in a resolution adopted at a meeting held in Elizabeth City at the State Teachers College. The group recommended seeking legal advice for equal admission with the society. If no peaceful solution is found, the society plans to go to court, asking for rights which are ours," Dr. R. A. Hawkins, Charlotte, was named president of the business session for the coming year. Other officers are Dr. M. L. Watts, secretary-treasurer; P. W. Jones, Warrenton, asst. secretary-treasurer; W. L. T. Miller, Greensboro, chairman, program committee; V. H. Tynes, Greensboro, publicity director; and J. D. Martin, Charlotte, chairman, executive committee.

#### STATE NAACP RAISES \$5,000

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — A total of \$31,223 was turned in at the annual Freedom Fund dinner of the 45th annual convention of the NAACP which closed here Sunday with addresses by Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Roy Wilkins, the Association's executive secretary. Of the total \$26,244 was contributed by NAACP branches throughout the country. Victor Daly, president of the American Bridge Association, contributed a

#### Say Catawba Man Posed As FBI Agent

NEWTON — Charged with impersonating an FBI agent, Preston Bonds, 39-year-old Catawba County man, waived preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Clarence Clapp, Jr. and was ordered held for trial in U. S. District Court. FBI agents in Hickory say that Bonds allegedly went through the procedure of arresting Miss Ethel Moore in Hickory last week. A cab driver said that Bonds ordered him to give the pair to Newton and then gave him a slip of paper in lieu of fare, explaining the FBI headquarters in Hickory would make it good.

#### \$80,000 Swimming Pool For Wilson

WILSON — Work on the new \$80,000, fan-shaped swimming pool on N. Reid Street was begun last week and is scheduled to be completed by the latter part of September. Designed by Charles Graves, recreation consultant of Atlanta, Ga., the facility will have bath houses, game rooms and an auditorium.

The city fathers here had no nearer, Wednesday, to a solution to the problem of what to do about the taking over of the State property located at the corner of Tarboro and Horsett Streets, which for years has been used as a playground, than they were at their meeting held with Governor Hodges and his building committee last week. Persons who attended the meeting said that the governor and his committee seemed set to go ahead with the plans to construct a million dollar state office building on the site. One person who attended the meeting, but asked not to be named by the CAROLINIAN, said Tuesday that the city had offered the state a site located on North Wilmington Street, known as the Dutch Property, and that the state was agreeable to the site. However, the offer hit a snag.

## 800 Attend 4-H Confab At A & T

GREENSBORO — More than 800 farm boys and girls from 52 counties in North Carolina were on hand for the 4-H Club Week celebration held here at A & T College, June 29-30. Besides daily classroom instruction in such subjects as gardening, record keeping, meal planning and preparation, poultry, better grooming and music, the youngsters heard messages of inspiration by prominent speakers competing by state honors in the contests, and had plenty of fun during the five-day meet. The youngsters took time out to honor three professional workers with the A & T College Extension Service, retiring this year for their outstanding contributions to 4-H Club work in the state, over a long number of years.



NEW 4-H CLUB OFFICERS— Pictured above are the new officers of the North Carolina 4-H Club. These officers were elected at the 4-H Club Week celebration held at A & T College.

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## Raleigh Girl Heads Mixed Y-Teen Group

### Flim-flammers At Work:



## Lucy Bunche 1st Negro To Get Coveted Position

High honor was bestowed upon Raleigh girl last week when she was named as the first Negro to head the Y-Teen group in the city.

### NC CHURCH MEETS ATTRACT CROWDS

BY STAFF WRITER  
The traditional summer meetings of churches throughout the state are now claiming the attention of hundreds of people and the reports show that much progress has been made in the furthering of the program of expansion. Rev. J. S. Brown, presiding elder Fayetteville District, A.M.E. Zion Church, announced this week that the 47th session of the Christian Education Convention would be held July 4, 7 and 8 at Spring Branch Church, Tar Heel. The theme of the meeting will be "Living Effectively in a Confused World." The Rev. W. E. Turner is the pastor. Mrs. L. B. Ray is the District Director. E. P. McMillan is the Director of Adult Education. Miss L. L. Culbreth serves as the Director of Youth, while Miss E. L. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 12)

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DURHAM — Mrs. Queen Thompson, 49, Wilkerson Avenue, resident, finally broke down Monday night and admitted that she would be the screw driver that penetrated the left side of Fred D. Ray's throat, resulting in his death. Ray was found in the back yard of the woman's home Sunday, suffering from the stabbing and was carried to Lincoln Hospital, where he died at 8 p. m. The woman was immediately arrested, along with Sam Gaines. Gaines got in the picture by virtue of the fact that he called the police. The woman (CONTINUED ON PAGE 12)

## NAACP Counsel Rejects South's "Patience" Plan

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — Re-calcitrant southern communities, groping for ways and means of evading the United States Supreme Court's edict banning segregation in public education, were warned that they will be called to account if they have not worked out a plan of desegregation by September, 1955. The admonition was laid down by Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, in a major address before the Association's 45th annual convention which closed here Sunday. The NAACP, he said, did not mean to retreat one inch from its demand, first expressed in its brief filed with the United States Supreme Court last year, that school desegregation begin by September, 1955, and not later than September, 1956. "In all school districts," he said, "we will insist that the first and minimum evidence of 'good faith' shall be the recognition by the school board that students cannot be assigned on the basis of race and that racial segregation is abolished in that school system. Next, we will insist that a plan for desegregation be worked out as soon as possible but not later than September, 1955. "Third, we will insist that some concrete steps towards desegregation be put into effect the next school term, beginning this fall. Fourth, we will insist that the plan include step-by-step desegregation during the next school year. Finally, we will insist that desegregation be completed by (CONTINUED ON PAGE 12)

## Court Orders Va. County To Desegregate Schools

RICHMOND, Va. — Admission of Negro pupils in Prince Edward County to "public schools on a racially non-discriminatory basis with all deliberate speed" was ordered by the U. S. Supreme Court on Tuesday. In directing the Richmond Federal District Court to issue the order, the nation's high tribunal officially reversed the ruling of the lower court on May 7, 1952. The district court then upheld the right of the Prince Edward school board to provide separate but equal facilities for Negro and white pupils. The Supreme Court also awarded the plaintiffs in the Prince Edward suit the sum of \$2,975.19 in costs and directed recovery from the defendants. Since the Prince Edward school board and Supt. Thomas J. McIlwaine had been sued in their official capacities rather than as individuals, the expenses in all probability will be sought from the county board of supervisors. The supervisors recently voted to withhold approval of school operating funds for the coming school year in an attempt to circumvent the high court's order of May 31 directing that integration be brought about "as soon as practicable."

## EX-GI DROWNS IN ROBESON POND

LUMBERTON — Accidental death was the verdict given in the drowning of Alexander Luman, 22-year-old ex-serviceman in a small irrigation pond on the Charles Floyd farm, five miles east of Fairmont, Saturday. According to Deputy Sheriff Charles Pittman's investigation, (CONTINUED ON PAGE 12)

## Board May Act Tuesday For NAACP

It appears that the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will have to wait until July 5th for an answer to a resolution calling for the appointment of an advisory committee to study ways to end school segregation here. The petition was sent to the Raleigh School Board last Friday, asking that the board consider action immediately to accomplish within the geographical limits of its jurisdiction, revision of school attendance areas in the direction of compact units designed eventually to achieve a system of determining admission to the Raleigh Public Schools on a basis of integration. A spokesman for the board, questioned Monday about the petition, said that a committee was named a short time ago to form an appropriate

## Boy, 2, First Auto Victim In Durham

DURHAM — Two-year-old Ronnie Ferrell, who was struck and killed by an automobile near his home on Verbena Street, Saturday night became this city's first traffic fatality of 1955. J. L. Robinson, 29, of 113 Verbena Street, was changed with manslaughter and driving without license. He told police that he didn't see the child until he had run over him. At Lincoln Hospital where he was taken by his father, Thomas M. Ferrell of 116 Verbena Street, Ronnie was pronounced dead on arrival. Death was due to a fractured skull.

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LUCKY AUTO OWNER  
The lucky car last week was the one bearing the tag number R-52550. If the owner of that car took it to Dunn's Esso 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 asterisk, you will get the grease job. The number will be taken from any car bearing a N. C. license. The numbers this week are X-51859; D-2324; X-57141; X-93116; 53149; and X-57176.

## Beautician Is "Taken" By 2 Flammers

Mrs. Ethel H. Holden of 317 Broad Street, a local beauty shop operator, was "taken" for \$55 in the official game of flim-flammers last Thursday. According to Mrs. Holden, a woman came to her beauty shop last Thursday for a shampoo and set. The woman is said to have struck up a conversation with her.

The same woman re-appeared at the shop Thursday and told Mrs. Holden that her mother and herself were planning to move to this city and were wondering if Mrs. Holden could recommend a good bank. After recommending a bank, the woman requested that the beautician escort her to it.

On arriving at the front of the bank, the woman is alleged to have said, "Oh, let's not go in there now. Let's shop around a little first."

While walking down the 300 block of S. Wilmington Street, the woman exclaimed suddenly, "Look at that man. He's found a pocketbook." Mrs. Holden reported that they walked over to the man and her companion asked, "How much did you find?" The man is said to have replied that there was at least \$600 in the pocketbook. "Now that you all know I got the money, I'll have to split it with you."

## Woman Loses \$165 In Flim-Flam Ruse

GREENSBORO — Police are still looking for the man who took \$165 from Miss Alene Lawrence of 1106 McCullough Street with the promise that he would "be back in five minutes." Miss Lawrence told police that the man whom she knew by sight but not by name, stopped her shortly before noon at West Market and Greene Streets on Saturday. "Alene," she quoted him as saying, "I need some money to make change and I will bring it back in five minutes." When the man hadn't returned after fifteen minutes, Miss Lawrence went to the police.

"DADDY" GRACE VISITS RALEIGH — Bishop C. M. "Sweet Daddy" Grace, founder of the House of Prayer, shown in center, seated, was a visitor in the city this week. Bishop Grace came here to check on the progress of his new House of Prayer, located on E. South Street, which has been under construction for about four weeks. Shown around the city leader are his followers. — J. R. HARRIS PHOTO.

### ODDS & ENDS On The RALEIGH SCENE

A few days ago, an overworked and under-slept mother of five was sent to the out-patient clinic at Rex Hospital for diagnosis and treatment. While waiting her turn at the clinic, this poor, unfortunate woman collapsed. Immediately, doctors, nurses and orderlies, rushed in and after several hours of courteous treatment, X-rays and examinations, the patient was ordered to St. Agnes Hospital for further treatment and rest. Notwithstanding the history of the case, the pompous interne on duty, at St. Agnes, held the patient up with the asinine statement that he would find nothing (CONTINUED ON PAGE 12)



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MRS. QUEEN THOMPSON