

HOLD GROCER, 41, ON GIRL'S RAPE CHARGE

Gets \$30,000 - A - Year Post



SUPREME COURT JUDGE SWORN IN—N. Y. Governor Averell Harriman presides at Special Sessions Judge Harold A. Stevens following latter's swearing-in as judge of N. Y. Supreme Court in New York last week. Occasion marked first time in history of a Negro appointment to State's highest judicial office. Salary is \$30,000 per year. (Newspress Photo).

Girl, 10, Says White Grocer Attacked Her

At presstime Wednesday it was reported to THE CAROLINIAN that Bennie Norton, 41, white operator of a country supply store in the Bayleaf Community, was still in jail unable to produce a \$5,000 bond in the alleged attempted rape of a 10-year-old girl Tuesday morning.

The Wake County Sheriff's Department is said to be waiting on a report from a Raleigh physician regarding whether the child had been sexually molested before formal charges are pressed against the grocer.

Young Darline Hayes told sheriff's deputies that Norton attempted to rape her at his store early Tuesday. She said that she went home and re-

ported the incident to her mother, Mrs. Kathleen Stephenson, who allegedly called the "lawyer."

H. C. Benton, Wake County Sheriff, said that Norton steadfastly denied that he raped the child, but claimed that her family had "run up a large grocery bill" and were trying to avoid paying it by the use of the attack story.

Sheriff Robert Pleasant and Deputies Benton, Jake Turner and Walter Pearce investigated the complaint.

Grandson of late N. C. leader gets White House post

WASHINGTON — E. Frederic Morrow, grandson of the late Dr. John S. Morrow, prominent North Carolina educator and Presbyterian minister, was named Saturday to a top job in President Eisenhower's executive office.

He began work on Monday as administrative officer for the Special Projects Group at an annual salary of between \$12,000 and \$13,000. First of his race to hold such high office, the new appointee works out of headquarters across the street from the White House in the old State Department building.

Since Sept. 14, 1953, Morrow has been an advisor on business affairs to Secretary of Commerce Weeks. He served on President Eisenhower's campaign train in 1952 and has held posts with the Columbia Broadcasting System and the national office of the NAACP.

In his new post, he will be responsible for the coordination of internal management affairs in the Special Projects Group. This group includes the Council on Foreign Economic Policy, headed by Joseph M. Dodge, the offices of Harold E. Stassen and Nelson A. Rockefeller, special assistant to the President on disarmament and foreign policy, and the office of Maj. Gen. John S. Brannon, special consultant on public works planning.

Morgan Coed Shot In Class Room

BALTIMORE—Police this week were continuing their investigation of the shooting of Miss Juanita Watson, 23-year-old Morgan College coed, as she sat in a classroom with some 60 other students.

A bullet, fired apparently from a .22 caliber rifle, hit her in the back and fractured a rib. One theory is that she was wounded by a stray bullet fired by someone taking target practice. Her condition was reported "good" on Wednesday.

ODDS & ENDS

On The RALEIGH SCENE

Have you noticed how grim and sane most people look these days? They do not appear to be exactly mad, but it isn't often you observe a happy, cheerful-looking face. Maybe, the tension and pressure of the times and the war and fear of just trying to exist amid so much confusion are having their effect and people are feeling that after all, there really isn't too much for them to smile about.

A brawl in the "roaring" 400 block of S. Bloodworth Street last week resulted in a G.I. having to have a dozen stitches in his face to sew up the cuts caused by a pop bottle breaking in his mug. Seems as though one party, lady, resented what she considered some joke being made about her by another young lady, resented it to the extent of heaving a bottle at the other lady and he G.I. intervened with his head. He saved his lady friend from getting the blow intended for her, but his heroism was a bit costly to himself.

Can't something be done to bring an end to these secret meetings where vital public issues are discussed? Are the participants afraid of the people they are supposed to be representing? Two meetings of deep significance to all the people were held in Raleigh last week, but reporters and the public were barred from each. It does not make one rational or difference what excuse these people offer for holding their meetings in secret, the fact remains that the peoples business is the peoples business and the sooner all concerned fully realize that all important fact, the better off all of us will be. Both of the meetings referred to had to do with the issue of desegregation in the public schools. One dealt with the local schools and was held by the Raleigh School Board of Trustees. This board has one Negro member, Attorney F. J. Carnage. The other meeting was supposed to be (CONTINUED ON PAGE 11)

Virginia Told To End Jim Crow In State Parks

NORFOLK, Va.—The State of Virginia cannot deny Negroes the use of Seashore State Park, Federal Judge Walter E. Hoffman ruled last Thursday, issuing a permanent injunction to that effect.

The injunction also provided that if the park is leased to a private operator, as contemplated by the State, such lease must not discriminate against any racial group.

The judgment of this court, said Judge Hoffman in a 13-page opinion, "is not rendered without the full realization of the impact of this decision on the State park system in Virginia. The future course rests in the hands of the elected and appointed representatives of the commonwealth.

At Richmond, Attorney General J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., said that he expected the opinion to enjoin the State from denying Negroes the use of the park under State operation. He indicated, however, that he regarded as highly debatable whether the State could be enjoined from leasing the property to a private operator. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 11)

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Citizens Press For Integration Now

Tired Of Having Babies:

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Local Groups Blast Board On Schools

The following statement, signed by the Raleigh Ministerial Alliance, The Raleigh Citizens Association and local chapter of the NAACP, was sent to the Raleigh School Board this week, in answer to the Board's statement of policy.



OBERLIN CHURCH HONORS COUPLE—The pastor and members of the Oberlin Baptist Church last Sunday honored Rev. and Mrs. John F. Haywood of Raleigh on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Left to right are Rev. and Mrs. Haywood, Dr. Grady Davis and Deacon J. I. Stredwick.—STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES. (See story this page)

Nationals Pack Too Much Wallop

BY ALEXANDER BARNES
COUNTRY STADIUM, Milwaukee, Wis.—The 22nd annual All-Star game started off with two sour notes for the fans of this town, made famous by Schlitz and rejuvenated by the coming of big league baseball, the fact that Beer magnate Miller and famed sports writer Arch Ward, who made the plans for the star studded game, could not be present, and the fact that the American leaguers got off to a four nothing lead in the first inning.

Attorney General Says Youth Are Not Qualified

(Special To The CAROLINIAN)
Last week, after holding a strategy meeting with his staff and advisors here on what steps the state would take in answering the suit brought by the NAACP on behalf of 3 Durham Negro boys who were denied admission to the University of North Carolina, this state's new attorney general, W. B. Rodman, indicated that the state would seek to prove in its defense that the youth were not scholastically qualified to meet the entrance requirements of the University.

State News Brief

CALIFORNIANS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ricks and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Copeland, well-known former Raleigh residents, now living in Long Beach, California, were visitors here last week. The Copelands visited Mr. Copeland's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Copeland of 317 E. Davis. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 11)

Durham Body Woman, 25, Urges City To Integrate At Raleigh

DURHAM — About 90 of this city's most prominent Negroes Monday night asked the City Board of Education to "take immediate steps to reorganize" Durham's schools "on a non-discriminatory basis."

GATE CITY MAN ASKS \$50,000 OF CONSTABLE

GREENSBORO — L. R. Russell, local Democratic leader, last week filed a \$50,000 malicious prosecution suit against W. A. Manley, former constable of Morehead Township.

Dr. Jackson To Be Tried

CHICAGO — (Special) — Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, National Baptist Convention of America president and pastor of Chicago's historic Olivet Baptist Church, must stand trial for contempt of court, according to information received from Attorney William R. Ming of Chicago.

Ask Presbyterians To Drop Bars In Schools, Churches

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What's Happening

On The Desegregation Front

COLUMBIA, S. C.

COLUMBIA — Three federal judges—Judges John J. Parker of Charlotte, N. C., Armistead M. Doble of Charlottesville, Va., and George Bell Timmerman of South Carolina's Eastern District—will meet here Friday to hear suggestions of removing public school racial barriers in South Carolina.

AMARILLO, TEX.

AMARILLO, Tex. — After Negroes here had denounced the same three judges, in 1952, ruled that separation of the races in the public schools is legal as long as facilities for both races are "equal." Officials of the Summerton district, which includes three Negro schools with enrollment of 2,559 and one white school with 299 pupils, have threatened to close the schools rather than to permit the races to attend school together.

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LET'S GET STARTED

This group of Durham citizens are shown as they appeared before the Durham School Board on Monday night. J. H. Wheeler is reading an appraisal of the situation, as it affects the Durham City Schools, which was signed by more than 750 citizens. The group told the Board that it needed to get started toward making the edict of school integration work.

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