

HOLD GROCER, 41, ON GIRL'S RAPE CHARGE

Gets \$30,000-A-Year Post



SUPREME COURT JUDGE SWEORN IN—N. Y. Governor Averell Harriman congratulates 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. (Newspaper Photo).

Girl, 10, Says White Grocer Attacked Her

At presstime Wednesday it was reported the incident to her mother, Mrs. Kathleen Stevenson, who allegedly called the "law".

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 Pleasanton and Deputies Benton, Jake Turner and Walter Pearce investigated the complaint.

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-

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On The RALEIGH SCENE

Have you noticed how grim and sombre 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 having 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 young 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 the 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.

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. Rockwell, special assistant to the President on disarmament and foreign policy, and the office of Maj. Gen. John S. Bragdon, special consultant on public works planning.

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 partial of 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

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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

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Citizens Press For Integration Now

Tired Of Having Babies:

OUR TO BE KILLED SELF

Local Groups Blast Board On Schools



OBERTON 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. L. Stedwick—STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. K. JONES. (See story this page)

Nationals Pack Too Much Wallop

By ALEXANDER BARNES

COUNTY 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.

All the power of the national league bats seemed to have been bashed by the slants of Little Bill Pierce, who served only one hit to Red Schoendienst in three innings. The National fans seemed

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Attorney General Says Youth Are Not Qualified

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technically qualified to meet the entrance requirements of the University.

Mr. Rodman is quoted as saying that the boys were not qualified to enter the school.

This contrasts strongly with the statement issued by the Board of Trustees of the university which made a public statement in which it said the boys were being denied admittance.

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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. Dobie of Charlottesville, Va., and George Bell Timmerman of South Carolina's Eastern District—will meet here Friday to hear suggest-

ed means of removing public school racial barriers in South Carolina.

To be heard will be Thurgood Marshall of the NAACP and Robert Flagg of Charleston and S. E. Rogers of Summerton, representing Clarendon County officials and parents.

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 2,558 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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A BULLETIN

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.

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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 edit of school integration work.

The lucky car last week was the one bearing the tag number "X-5141". If the owner of that car took it to Dunn's Garage, 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-9146; *R-3873; D-2324; X-51859; X-5717 and R-5314.

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

DURHAM—About 50 of the 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."

Chairman Spurgeon Boyce, after hearing the lengthy request stated: "It's quite a problem. We are not postponing it or attempting to avoid it. We are cautiously and earnestly making a study of the problem."

J. H. Wheeler, Durham banker representing some seven groups in Durham in the integration petition, read the following statement to the Board:

We appreciate the opportunity of appearing before you with reference to the decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court on May 17, 1954 and the decree of the court dated May 31, 1955 in five cases grouped under the heading of "Brown vs. The Board of Education." All of these cases consider the question of

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FUNERAL SERVICES were held here Tuesday at a local funeral home for Miss Elaine McLean, 23-year-old unmarried pregnant mother of four small children who reportedly took her life here in Joe Louis Park last Saturday.

Although the coroner is still investigating the cause of the young mother's death, it has been generally accepted that she

committed suicide by shooting herself with a .22 calibre rifle. The bullet penetrated her body and lodged itself in the wall of the bedroom of the 3-room cinder block duplex where Miss McLean and three of her children resided.

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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' parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Copeland of 817 E. Davie

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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.

The suit marked the climax of a three-year wrangle during which Russell was twice prosecuted by Manley on criminal charges, each of which subsequently dismissed.

Russell is basing his claim for damages on two criminal charges

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AX WEILDER—Mrs. Rosa C. Bodie, 45, of 21 Hattie Alley, called local police to her home here Sunday afternoon and "gave herself up" after Miss Lillian Wright was hit over the head with an ax. Miss Wright, a next door neighbor to the Bodie woman, is in serious condition at Saint Agnes Hospital, suffering from a possible brain concussion.

CHURCH SERVICES HONOR PAIR WED FOR 50 YEARS

Services at the Oberlin Baptist Church here last Sunday morning were in honor of Rev. and Mrs. John F. Haywood who have just recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

With the honored pair seated on the rostrum, the pastor, Dr. Grady D. Davis, cited them as a shining example of lives dedicated

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Ask Presbyterians To Drop Bars In Schools, Churches

A recommendation that North Carolina Presbyterians consider dropping all racial barriers in churches and church-supported schools will be made during the meetings of Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina meeting at Baum Springs July 12-14.

The recommendation will come from a special committee on "resolutions concerning segregation from certain church sessions" appointed at the 1954 synod meeting in Charlotte.

The racial segregation issue goes back to the 1953 session of

the Oberlin Baptist Church here last summer, named a committee to study it and report back.