

Citizens Gird For School Showdown

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Leaders Disagree On

Not Against Integration, Says Bishop

Replying to charges that he advocated a "compromise" on the school desegregation issue, Dr. P. A. Bishop of Rich Square issued a vigorous denial to the CAROLINIAN this week.



DR. J. A. BOYER

Boyer Named College Head

Dr. James A. Boyer, who was born on the campus of Saint Augustine's College, and whose family has been connected with the institution for many years, was elected president of the school on July 15 by the college board of trustees.

DURHAM STIRRED BY HARRIS' MOVE

DURHAM — This tobacco town was all aglow Tuesday morning when daily newspapers broke a story alleged to have been made possible through an interview with R. N. Harris, only race member of the City Council, in which he is reported to have recommended a middle-of-the-road approach to desegregation.



ATTENDS BAPTIST MEET IN LONDON — Mrs. Ellen S. Alston of Raleigh, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Convention of North Carolina, is a delegate from the state and the Lott Carey Convention to attend the World Baptist Alliance, now being held in London, England. The Alliance, which embraces Baptists from all over the globe, got underway Thursday of this week and is expected to last for seven days.

LAWYER CARNAGE DISAGREES HERE

Raleigh attorney Fred J. Carnage, the lone race member of the local School Board, allegedly disagreed last week with other race leaders who are threatening court action to bring about compliance with the U. S. Supreme Court's desegregation edict.



"MISS ROTC" AT A&T—Attractive Miss Josie Williams, Greenwood, S. C., a junior at A & T College, has served as Miss ROTC for the past two years, an unusual honor. An honorary colonel, she wears the summer uniform of the Air Force ROTC.

Citizens Will File School Petitions Here

State News Brief

PLEADS GUILTY TO AMBUSH — ROANOKE RAPIDS — An 18-year-old local resident, Joe Russell Kearney, has pleaded guilty to the ambush shooting of a young farmer near here last Thursday afternoon. Kearney is being charged with assault with a deadly weapon and inflicting serious bodily injury on James E. Hockaday, 26, of Route 1, Roanoke Rapids. He entered his plea before Justice of the Peace S. Henry Akers and was bound over to Superior Court in default of a \$3,000 bond. Hockaday was shot in the back with a shotgun on Thursday afternoon as he plowed a field about a mile from his home. He is now undergoing treatment at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. The 12 gauge shotgun used in the incident has been recovered.

Special To The CAROLINIAN

The CAROLINIAN learned this week that Negro parents here will soon file petitions with the Raleigh School Board requesting that their children be allowed to enter the schools nearest them.

Last week, three representative Negro organizations, the Raleigh Ministerial Alliance, the Raleigh Citizens' Association and the Raleigh Branch NAACP, joined in issuing a statement to the School Board which stated that the Negroes of this city considered the action of the Board "deliberate defiance" of the U. S. Supreme Court and that they, the Negro citizens, were not satisfied and would seek relief through "concerted action." The term "concerted action" was later explained by a spokesman for the three groups as meaning court action.

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"Y" Seeks \$3,500 And New Members

The tenth annual membership drive of the Bloodworth Street YMCA got underway here Friday when Dr. N. H. Harris announced that the goal would be 1,000 members and a collection of \$3,500.

FBI Report Mystifies Fire Deaths In Pitt

WINTERVILLE—Local officers were further baffled here in trying to solve the burning of an entire family near here July 1, when a report from the FBI office, Washington, D. C., revealed that an axe found near the scene of the fire, had human hair on it.

What's Happening

On The Desegregation Front

Bowles Quits — MILFORD, Del.—Citing lack of interest in the National Association for the Advancement of White People (NAAWP) which he founded, Bryant Bowles told some 250 to 300 persons that he was resigning as president.

Statesville Cagy — STATESVILLE — Although it was generally assumed that when land was acquired for a new \$71,500 public school to be located on Race Street at the edge of the Negro district, that it would be for Negro pupils, the city school board, in a statement Saturday said that it was not designating whether school buildings shall be for Negro or white use.

Right To Swim — DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. After 125 Negroes petitioned for a public statement on city policy regarding use of the beach, the City Commissioners named a three-man group to select an interracial advisory committee to "see what can be done about opening the beach to Negroes."

Sanford Committee — SANFORD—A seven-man committee was named to study the county school authorities how and when to proceed with integration in the public schools.

Emergency Meeting Held Here By State NAACP

By Staff Writer — The North Carolina Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held an emergency meeting here last Saturday at the Bloodworth Street YMCA. The confab, presided over by Kelly M. Alexander, state president, was attended by over 100 members of the Executive Committee and local chapter officers from all over the state.



GRID STAR DROWNS — Lt. Jack Gibson of Akron, Ohio, former football star at A&T College, Greensboro, who was drowned on Saturday while swimming at a recreation park near Fort Bragg. An officer with the 504th Airborne Infantry Regiment, Lt. Gibson was commissioned in the Army under the ROTC program upon his graduation in 1952.

Segregation On Buses Is Illegal, Court Declares

RICHMOND, Va.—In a unanimous opinion handed down here Thursday, the U. S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals ordered an end to the practice of segregation on city buses.

One Killed, Two Hurt When Car Overtakes

LUMBERTON—A man was killed and two women were seriously injured when the automobile in which they were passengers went out of control on a curve and overturned twice here Sunday evening.



ON GREENSBORO BOARD — Dr. William M. Hampton, former city councilman, who has been named to succeed Dr. Bennett College, as a member of the Greensboro School Board. Dr. Jones tendered his resignation because of ill health and it was accepted "with commendation." Although a native of Englewood, N. J., the new appointee has been a North Carolina resident most of his life. He took the oath of office Tuesday night.

Husband Killer Convicted; Draws 3-5Yr. Sentence

Mrs. Flonnie Walden Thomas, resident of the New Hill section of Wake County, who faced a charge of killing her husband, Lattie Thomas, during May of this year, heard Judge Fountain, presiding over the July term of Wake County Superior Court, impose the words, "You are hereby assigned to the Women's Division of the North Carolina Prison for a term of three to five years," here Wednesday morning.

The defendant, through her attorney, served notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court. After hearing the sentence, the medium built woman showed no signs of emotion and after the appeal was noted took her seat in the courtroom alongside her aged father, June Walden.

When was your last visit to Joe Louis Park? Maybe you have never. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 11)

ODDS & ENDS

On The RALEIGH SCENE

After commenting on how grim and soot most people look these days, it was a pleasant surprise to walk down S. Salisbury Street the other day and behold the smile and brightening face of mail carrier S. G. Turner on an oversized camera shot. This refreshing photo is one in the Raleigh Camera Club's "Print of the Month" displays. It might give you a lift to peep at it.

One of Raleigh's radio news commentators whose zeal for race baying is equaled perhaps only by that of his predecessor, said, while giving the rampaging Dr. I. Beverly Lake a pat on the back, the other day, that Dr. Lake "stood the U. S. Supreme Court on its head." He was referring of course, to the lost cause Dr. Lake was pleading before the Court last Spring when this and other southern states were making a futile effort to change the Court's mind. Maybe Dr. Lake did stand the court on its head when he told it that integration in the public schools could never be accomplished in this state. After the Supreme Court's historic unanimous decision that segregation in the public schools was unconstitutional, therefore contrary to law, it must have made that Court quite dizzy to have a high ranking state law enforcement officer tell it that his state did not intend to comply with law. When it got back on its feet and had recovered somewhat from the jolt given it by Dr. Lake, the Court directed Dr. Lake, et al, to "make a prompt and reasonable start toward full compliance with the May, 1954 ruling." It may be that the trouble with all these unhappy dissenters is that they are just learning that Dr. Lake lost his case before the U. S. Supreme Court.

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